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From the Publisher

Thirty years ago, *The New American* altered the paradigm of political discourse with a special issue titled "Conspiracy for Global Control." Inside the provocative cover, the issue featured 75 pages of articles from an all-star cast of writers, including William F. Jasper, Jane Ingraham, John F. McManus, and Robert W. Lee, among others. "Conspiracy for Global Control" marked perhaps the first time that any periodical of record devoted an entire issue to a topic most are reluctant to consider, the topic that Reverend Clarence Kelly called "Conspiracy against God and man." That issue examined the evidence for a literal global conspiracy to replace sovereign nations with a socialist world government, a regime that would supersede the U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence, would install collectivism and centralized planning in the stead of a free-market economy, and would supplant traditional church- and family-centered culture with the worship of a militantly secular universal state. This conspiracy is not new, we argued then, but has centuries-old roots that have produced some very bitter fruits, such as totalitarian communism in the Soviet Union and China.

"Conspiracy for Global Control" became one of the most iconic issues in the history of *The New American*. It went through many printings, sold hundreds of thousands of copies, and even made a cameo in a major Hollywood movie of the day, *Conspiracy Theory* starring Mel Gibson and Julia Roberts. Yet for all its notoriety, "Conspiracy for Global Control" struggled to convince a skeptical and indifferent American public.

One reason is the very word "conspiracy." Thanks to a relentless campaign of propaganda and misdirection by the power elites, the word has been tainted by association with genuine paranoiacs who rave about shape-shifting reptilians in our midst. Yet what other term can be legitimately affixed to the hodgepodge of amoral central bankers, scheming socialist revolutionaries in sheep's clothing, wealthy globalist elites, corrupt magistrates, and assorted occultists and cultural subversives who for centuries have been driving the transformation of Western Christian civilization into something else? Precisely what that "something else" is to be is concealed by reassuring euphemisms such as "world order" and "sustainable development." But the conspirators' activities — and the fact of their common interest and collusion — can leave no doubt, either of their conspiratorial nature or of the intended outcome. More than two centuries ago, they were already at work in the salons and courts of Europe, stirring up revolution, collectivism, and radical secularism in revolutionary France. They had a hand in the peace that followed the French convulsion, guiding the crowned heads of Europe to create a new type of political system: multilateralism. They were involved in the creation of the U.S. Federal Reserve System, which introduced America to the inflationary central banking recommended by Karl Marx in his *Communist Manifesto*. They guided the Wilson administration into World War I and onward to Versailles, where, for the first time, an embryonic world government, the League of Nations, was conjured into being. They ushered America into socialism, both peacetime and wartime, during the presidency of FDR, a transformation of the American body politic from which our nation has yet to recover. And after dragging America into World War II,

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they produced a second iteration of world government, the United Nations. In the years since, they have maneuvered the nations of Europe into a regional governmental bloc under the guise of free trade, have waged numerous wars under the banner of the UN, and have worked to subvert and destroy American culture by any means possible.

History has not stopped in the 30 years since "Conspiracy for Global Control" was published. The world of 1996 has largely passed away. The internet then was in its infancy, and climate-change hysteria was just getting underway. Memories of the Cold War, Tiananmen Square, and the Gulf War were still fresh, while domestic affairs had been roiled by the Clinton scandals, the Waco siege, and the Oklahoma City terrorist bombing. The decades since have witnessed transformative events such as 9/11, the War on Terror, the Great Recession, the radical Obama administration, the rise of President Donald Trump and the MAGA movement, lawfare, Covid, J6, and much more. The illusory bipartisan world of the '90s, with its consensual approval of globalism and contempt for American values, is being challenged by an aggressive new administration that professedly wants to put America, and not the "international community," first, and that is at least paying vociferous lip service to cutting taxes, regulations, and other federal impositions on hard-pressed working Americans.

The enemies of America — or, as we sometimes style them, the Insiders who constitute the conspiratorial forces arrayed against us — are displeased that America is resisting the "New World Order" that has been so carefully planned and so long anticipated. And while the MAGA-era fightback against some of the sources of elitist power has perhaps altered the timetable, the Insiders remain as committed as ever to their goals, and those goals remain largely unchanged from how John Birch Society founder Robert Welch described them in 1966:

> The extrinsic evidence is strong and convincing that by the beginning of the *Twentieth* Century there had evolved an inner core of conspiratorial power, able to direct and control subversive activities which were worldwide in their reach, incredibly cunning and ruthless in their nature, and brilliantly far-sighted and patient in their strategy…. Let's call this ruling clique simply the INSIDERS.

Changing times require a fresh, updated perspective. This special issue of *The New American* is a look at the conspiracy against God and man as manifest in the third decade of the 21st century. In our time, the influence of some of the most powerful globalist organizations of yesteryear has waned somewhat, if traditional indices such as Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) members in key administration positions are any indication. The second Trump administration has broken a decades-long CFR monopoly on key Cabinet positions, such as secretary of state and secretary of defense. Of major Trump administration officials, only Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent is an active CFR member (although Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth was once a member).

On the other hand, Donald Trump did nominate a former member of the steering committee of the ultra-elite, secretive Bilderberg Group, Kevin Warsh, as chairman of the Federal Reserve.

At the same time, new globalist organizations have risen to prominence in recent years, and some of them seem to wield a lot more clout within the Trump administration. The most notorious newcomer on the globalist stage is probably the World Economic Forum, whose annual gathering of globalist elites at Davos has become the chief agenda-setting event for New World Orderites, surpassing the Bilderbergers in notoriety.

The Trump administration, for all of its anti-globalist, America First rhetoric, is not immune to the blandishments of the Insiders. President Trump has set up his very own internationalist, multilateral organization, the Board of Peace, suggesting that it will act very much along the same lines as the United Nations. And, informed of the dire financial straits in which the UN now allegedly finds itself, Trump the Dealmaker recently came to the UN's defense. "The U.N. is not leaving New York, and it's not leaving the United States," Trump told *Politico*, "because the U.N. has tremendous potential. When I'm no longer around to settle wars, the U.N. can. It has tremendous potential. Tremendous."

So the UN, along with the larger proto-world government system, is still with us, as strong as ever, and cheered on by a president who is supposedly America First. The war to destroy American culture, and Western civilization writ large, continues apace. America's finances remain in the thrall of the Federal Reserve and the inflationary global system to which it belongs. The Constitution is in tatters, and the limited federal government it once defined has become the largest, most powerful, most expensive government in human history, micromanaging the affairs of every American even while taxing them into serfdom.

None of this has come about by accident. It is a carefully planned, multigenerational program disguised as well-intentioned, haphazard government paternalism.

Still skeptical? We invite our readers to consider carefully the material in these pages, and to decide for themselves where the evidence points. Conspiracy for global control is the most consequential issue of our time, even if it is the least understood. But our national destiny — not to mention our individual welfare — is tied to this matter, and to how Americans choose to confront it. ■

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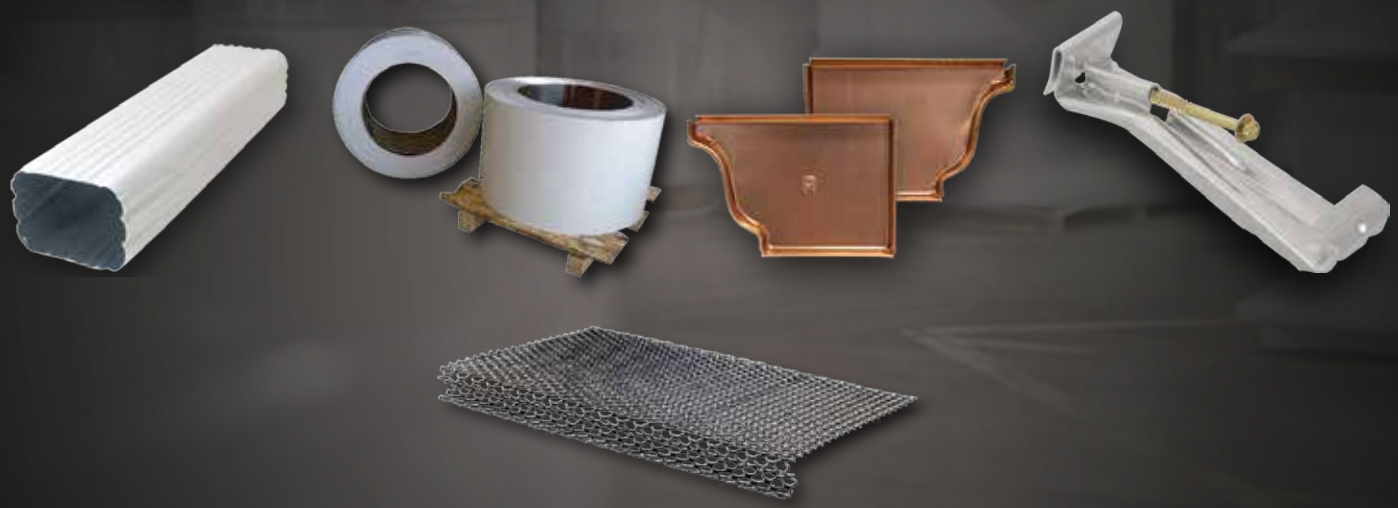

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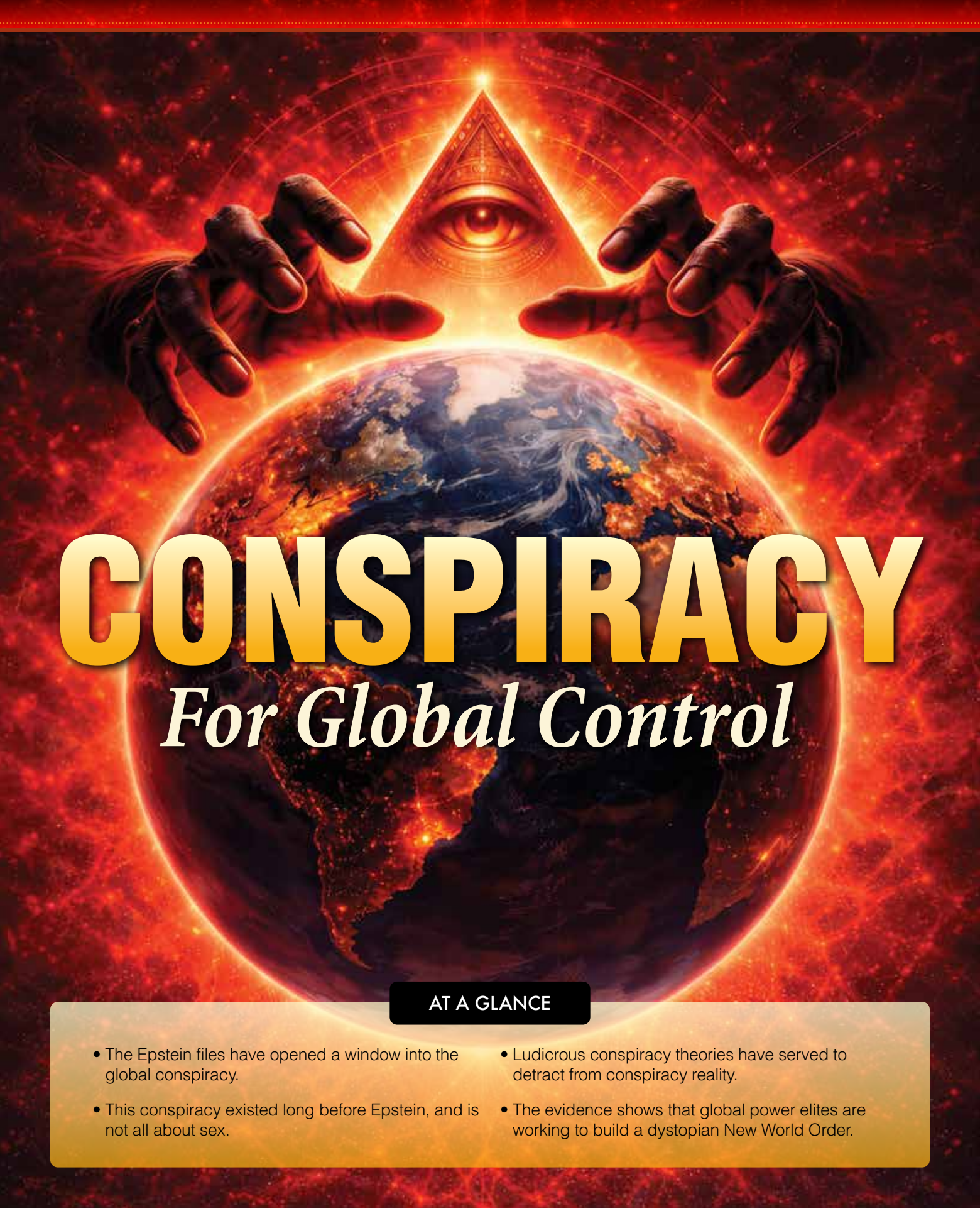

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AT A GLANCE

- The Epstein files have opened a window into the global conspiracy.
- This conspiracy existed long before Epstein, and is not all about sex.
- Ludicrous conspiracy theories have served to detract from conspiracy reality.
- The evidence shows that global power elites are working to build a dystopian New World Order.

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by William F. Jasper

Are we all "conspiracy theorists" now? The Epstein files, it would seem, have made us so. They have opened a window that leaves us peering into the pits of hell. The millions of released files reveal horrific references to murder, rape, torture, cannibalism, strangulation, sadomasochism, child sex trafficking, child ritual sacrifice, eugenics, and transhumanism experimentation. The most sensational speculations concerning these references have yet to be proven, but the trail of victims and evidence is so immense, and Jeffrey Epstein's network of associates and co-conspirators so astonishingly prominent, as to be literally jaw-dropping.

How could this have happened here in America? How could it have happened for so long and on such a horrendous scale without anyone in power doing anything to expose and stop him? Jeffrey Epstein was not some mere lone, sociopathic serial killer like Ted Bundy or Jeffrey Dahmer; he was an advisor, confidant, procurer, and pal to the rich and famous, the high and mighty: presidents, prime ministers, potentates, bankers, business titans, and billionaires. He enjoyed unparalleled access to the inner sanctums of Wall Street, Hollywood, Buckingham Palace, the White House, Silicon Valley, Ivy League universities, and other corridors of privilege and power.

Among "the great and the good" mentioned multiple times in the Epstein files we find the former Prince Andrew (now Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor, having been stripped of his royal titles); U.S. Presidents Bill Clinton and Donald Trump; former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell; former New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson; former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak; World Economic Forum president and CEO Borge Brende; Harvard University professor and former U.S. Treasury Secretary Larry Summers; and a veritable Who's Who of eminent academics, journalists, and other assorted public figures.

L'Affaire Epstein bespeaks a colossal crime-and-corruption network that bestrides the globe and reaches into the highest levels of institutional power. The same conspiratorial network has, until now, successfully covered up its unspeakable crimes, silenced or "disappeared" its victims, and squelched investigations and prosecutions. And it appears that, long after Epstein's 2019 death, the same network is continuing efforts to "contain" and dissipate the public furor and impatience over official stonewalling and coverup.

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"Conspiracy-pilling Everybody"

The Jeffrey Epstein case has broken the Overton window. And the anointed arbiters of acceptable discourse in the regime thought cartel are apoplectic over it. "The Epstein files are conspiracy-pilling everybody," wailed the title of a March 2, 2026 article at Salon. *The New York Times* echoed the charge with "The Epstein Scandal Has Reached the Far-Right Meme Stage," a March 26 op-ed that fulminated over "fringe conspiracy theorists."

Thirty years ago, we opened our "Conspiracy for Global Control" special issue with a quote from an article by Ira Straus in the *Christian Science Monitor.* "Conspiracy theory is doing America real harm," Straus declared. "The U.S. is threatened by Americans who believe Washington is part of a plot to enslave us in a 'New World Order,'" he declared. "It irrationalizes thinking on every issue," he continued. "It kills. It turns millions of Americans against their own country. It undermines foreign policy by vilifying our government's every effort." This was in the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing, and the Clinton crime cabal and their media mob confederates were doing everything possible to insinuate into the public mind the idea that patriotic constitutionalists were actually dangerous "anti-government" fanatics and "ideational conspirators" along with Timothy McVeigh.

The Fake News echo chamber has repeated the Strausian lethal conspiracy theory trope hundreds of times over recent decades. This has made a huge psychological impact. How many times have you heard a media commentator, interviewee on a talk show, or someone you know begin a conversation with "I'm not a conspiracy theorist, but...," before continuing with what should be considered a perfectly legitimate comment or opinion about excessive government regulation, George Soros funding radical NGOs, Covid lockdowns, forever foreign wars, omnipresent surveillance cameras, transhumanism, the migration tsunami, the United Nations and World Economic Forum, or any of dozens of other important issues? But no

more; millions have had their blinders removed. And the release of the Epstein files is but the beginning of the awakening process.

Vladimir Lenin
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Behind the Façade

A 2018 Monmouth poll found that 74 percent of Americans then believed a Deep State — defined as unelected government officials secretly directing national policy — *probably* or *definitely* exists. Media critics bewail such findings, which have been dittoed in other surveys. These "alarming" levels of belief in conspiracy theories have put our "Uniparty" ruling classes in perpetual panic mode.

Yes, there is indeed a sinister Deep State that operates behind and above the façade of constitutional government and so-called free institutions of media, business, and academia that too many Americans have blindly taken for granted for too long. And just to be clear, we are not talking about UFOs, alien reptilian shape-shifters, Hollow Earth, time travel, or other such tripe dispensed by David Icke, Stewart Swerdlow, Credo Mutwa, and other similar charlatans. It is easy to see why they are cited so frequently by those who are obsessed with "debunking" evidence-based *conspiracy reality*; they are convenient straw men who provide ridiculously concocted fantasies that are easily spoofed and shot down.

And yet, conspiracies are real; just check your local news. Prosecutions for conspiracy in drug trafficking, human trafficking, terrorism, racketeering, fraud, and many other crimes are common. Federal prosecutors have filed thousands of conspiracy charges in recent years. State prosecutors have filed thousands more. According to "Federal Conspiracy Law: A Brief Overview," a report produced by the Congressional Research Service (CRS), "The essence of conspiracy is an agreement of two or more persons to engage in some form of prohibited conduct." "Federal conspiracy laws rest on the belief that criminal schemes are equally or more reprehensible than are the substantive offenses to which they are devoted," the CRS report continues. Further, it notes, "The Supreme Court has explained that a 'collective criminal agreement — [a] partnership in crime — presents a greater potential threat to the public than individual delicts. Concerted action both increases the likelihood that the criminal object will be successfully attained and decreases the probability that the individuals involved will depart from their path of criminality.'"

In the famous 1951 atom-bomb conspiracy trial of Soviet agents Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Judge Irving R. Kaufman explained, "From the point of view of the law there is danger to the public when two or more people conspire to do something that is unlawful because by virtue of the aggregation of numbers the intent assumes a more formidable disadvantageous aspect to the public." The truth of this view is plainly obvious in the cases of the Mafia, drug cartels, and other organized-crime syndicates that carry out horrendous atrocities and wreak havoc on societies. It is also especially true with regard to the communist conspiracy, of which the sensational spy case before Judge Kaufman was one small part. Amazingly, there was at the time of that trial, and there remains today, a large swath of the intellectual and academic ecosphere that insists that the whole idea of a communist conspiracy is a figment of the paranoid right-wing imagination.

How can this be, since Vladimir Lenin himself, the idol of all communists worldwide whose waxen body is still on worshipful display in Moscow's Red Square, has said that conspiracy is the utmost essence of communism? In one of his best-known works, *What Is to Be Done?*, Lenin confirmed with his words what was obvious from his deeds: "According to its form a strong revolutionary organization ... may also be described as a conspirative organization ... and we must have the utmost conspiracy for an organization of that kind. Secrecy is such a necessary condition ... that all the other conditions (number, and selection of members, functions, etc.) must all be subordinated to it."

More importantly, the *evidentiary record* is devastatingly clear. Over the past three decades, we have gotten access to reams of previously classified documents from the Soviet KGB archives and Soviet Comintern archives, as well as archives of the FBI, CIA, and National Security Agency. They confirm that the Communist Party USA (CPUSA) was financially dependent on the Soviet

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Union and illegally received millions of dollars from the Kremlin through paymasters such as William Weiner, Stanley Levinson, and American industrialist Armand Hammer. They also show that the CPUSA slavishly followed Moscow's orders, often flip-flopping 180 degrees on command (as in the case of opposing, then supporting, then opposing Hitler during the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact period). This became known as "zig-zag parallelism," demonstrating that the CPUSA was a completely subservient agent of a foreign power, not merely another American political party, as the communists claimed. Further, there is no question that both open and secret CPUSA members were involved in criminal activities, from espionage, theft, smuggling, and illegal immigration to counterfeiting passports and other identity documents.

Nevertheless, we are told today by "progressives" that there is not, and never was, any such thing as a communist conspiracy. In fact, as historians Harvey Klehr and John Earl Haynes document in their 2003 book *In Denial: Historians, Communism & Espionage*, it is the *pro*-communist ideologues who rule the roost in the history and political science departments of our colleges and universities. No matter that the body count of communist regimes easily exceeds 100 million and that these regimes have always nakedly exemplified the oppressive prison-state totalitarianism that "liberals" and "progressives" claim to abhor. Willfully, obstinately ignoring all of that, the true believers of our Marxist professoriat march ever leftward, as if to the trill of the communist anthem, "The Internationale." According to Klehr and Haynes, "beginning in the late 1960s, the study of American communism was taken over by 'revisionist' historians who attempted to portray the United States as the aggressor in the Cold War and saw the American Communist Party (CPUSA) as an admirable force for promoting democratic values."

Academe went not only pro-communist, but also even more virulently *anti-anti-communist*; "McCarthyism," the revisionists insist, is *the* Original Sin from which there is no redemption. This was the Kremlin's party line. Nikita Khrushchev and the Soviet Politburo commanded the worldwide representatives of the "81 Communist and Workers' Parties" meeting in Moscow in 1960 to "wage a resolute struggle against anti-communism." The CPUSA obediently responded with venomous attacks in its press organs on the communists' primary target, The John Birch Society. What astonished most observers was that almost identical attacks began appearing in a torrent of bombardments in the non-communist Establishment press. This was a replay of the media and academic attacks on America's anti-communist allies such as Chiang Kai-shek and Senator Joseph McCarthy years before.

Enemies Without and Within

It was becoming clear to many Americans that the communist threat that was advancing in our own country and in one nation after another across the globe was emanating not only from Moscow, but also from New York City and Washington, D.C. There was an enemy within as

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well as without. The enemy within held high positions in government, industry, banking, philanthropy, and the media. For the most part, they could not be identified as communists. In fact, many were uber-wealthy capitalists who sometimes even professed to be anti-communists. However, they invariably assisted the communists and attacked the genuine anti-communists. Moreover, they perennially supported legislation, regulations, and policies that continuously undermined our national sovereignty and our constitutional checks and balances, and that steadily moved our nation down the road toward a more centralized, socialist system of technocratic control. Also, like the communists, these "capitalists" supported moves toward a one-world government. That included, especially, increasing empowerment of the United Nations and other regional international bodies.

The United Nations, viewed by many Americans as at worst a benign but ineffectual forum for adjudicating world conflicts, was in fact designed by socialists and communists (like infamous Soviet agent Alger Hiss) to be the framework for an eventual world government. Knowing that a socialist world government could never be achieved by overt conquest, globalist elites — political, financial, and academic — devised a plan to bring about world government gradually, by installment plan. The United Nations, with its two deliberative chambers (the General Assembly and the Security Council) looks very much like a government because it is intended to become such over time. And the United Nations itself is merely the center of a sprawling system of globalist institutions, including the likes of UNESCO, the World Health Organization, the World Trade Organization, the International Criminal Court, the International Monetary Fund, NATO, and regional government arrangements such as the European Union, that all uphold the UN and its Charter as the global authority of last resort.

The UN system has been working for decades to globalize all government and financial power, with concerted attempts to create a global military force, a global tax system, a global bank and currency unit, a global police force, a global system of internet censorship, and a global legislative system, among other things, all of which would, eventually, supersede the authority of national and local governments. And while many Americans remain skeptical that such a thing could ever happen, the power of the UN system has been greatly enlarged in recent decades, as evidenced, for example, by the power of the global climate gestapo. Operating under the authority of UN accords such as the Paris Agreement, UN authorities have succeeded in utterly transforming laws and societal norms, and not for the better. Thanks to the UN-sponsored climate agenda, there is now being carried out a massive socialist redistribution of wealth from developed to poor countries (so-called Loss and Damage payments), all in the name of climate equity. New taxes such as Canada's infamous carbon tax are oppressing citizenries worldwide, all at the behest of UN climate protocols. And new global taxes are about to be imposed for the first time on shipping, also by UN authorities and using carbon emissions controls as a pretext.

All this is just a drop in the bucket of the UN's nefarious activities, which space does not permit us to detail further. However, we have documented them extensively in other issues of *The New American*, including our special issue of July 2025, which was wholly dedicated to the United Nations (see ad on inside back cover). Suffice it here to say that the United Nations, including its dozens of affiliates, is *the* pet project of the conspiracy for global control, and has brought the world nearer to the dystopian world government of globalists' dreams than ever before. And despite its public image of transparency and benevolence, the United Nations is actually the tool of conspiratorial malefactors who take pains to conceal the organization's real purpose.

Former FBI agent and constitution-

David Rockefeller

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alist scholar Dan Smoot called this shadowy behind-the-scenes power "The Invisible Government" in his 1962 book bearing that title. John Birch Society founder Robert Welch referred to these globalist subversives as the *Insiders*. These Insiders operate through organizations such as the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), the Trilateral Commission (TC), the Royal Institute of International Affairs, and the World Economic Forum, but these are merely the public faces, the recruiting grounds, and the transmission belts for a higher, more hidden circle of power. The CFR has successfully planted its members inside all branches of our federal government, as well as in major corporations, think tanks, foundations, NGOs, and other institutions. (See our extensive lists and charts on pages 42-51.) It exemplifies the mysterious force that "conspiracists" call the Deep State. The Deep State didn't begin with Jeffrey Epstein; the CFR has been around for more than a century. *The New American* (and its predecessor publications *American Opinion* and *The Review of the News*) has been chronicling and exposing the Deep State for the better part of seven decades. Throughout that time, we have endured sustained, withering blasts by the "mainstream" press and bipartisan barrages from the controlled politicians falsely charging us with being "conspiracy theorists," "extremists," "fascists," "antisemites," and "racists" — all for daring, like the dog Toto in *The Wizard of Oz*, to expose the men of Oz pulling the levers behind the curtain.

Globalist-communist Convergence

There are a number of key Deep State Insiders and organizations that especially stand out in the Epstein files but have been somewhat obscured by the attention focused on the more sensational and titillating content. In our limited space here we will focus on three of the most important: David Rockefeller, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the Trilateral Commission. Interestingly (but not surprisingly), the Wikipedia entry for Jeffrey Epstein does not mention any of these.

For much of the 20th century and until his death in 2017, David Rockefeller was the kingmaker *nonpareil* in American politics and global affairs. Known as the "Chairman of the Establishment," he chaired the Council on Foreign Relations from 1970-1985 and served as CFR honorary chairman, as well as chairman of its international advisory board, up to his death. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that the CFR has become the unofficial government of the United States, in large measure due to the machinations of David Rockefeller. The ultimate objective, as stated many times in CFR speeches and writings, is a "New World Order" under a world government, now euphemistically referred to as "global governance," a softer-sounding term for the same thing. This is why these internationalists, or "globalists," have been laboring assiduously for the past century to undermine national sovereignty and build first the League of Nations and then the United Nations into a full-fledged world government with legislative, executive, and judicial powers.

In 1973, Rockefeller founded the Trilateral Commission, a smaller, even more elite organization than the CFR that was particularly focused on bringing together top movers and shakers from the United States, Europe, and Japan. (It has since expanded to include Communist China and Asia in general.) In 1995, Rockefeller brought Jeffrey Epstein in as a member of both the CFR and TC, thus providing him with credentials and access to rarefied circles of power and enabling him to gather sexual *kompromat* on leading individuals within high echelons of politics, business, diplomacy, and finance. It is worth noting that Rockefeller was for many years chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank, and after retirement was a member of the bank's advisory board that approved its merger with J.P. Morgan, creating JPMorgan Chase, the principal enabler of Epstein's predations.

On August 10, 1973, Rockefeller penned one of the most appalling op-eds ever to appear in *The New York Times* — which is saying a lot, considering the *Times'* atrocious, century-long record of pumping out lies, misinformation, disinformation, and subversive propaganda.

Rockefeller, "the world's leading capitalist," representing the Chase Manhattan Bank and CFR, had just returned from a VIP tour of China, which was then in the latter throes of Mao Zedong's murderous Cultural Revolution that had claimed the lives of millions of Chinese. In his piece, prosaically titled "From a China Traveler," the top American bankster declared:

Harold Pratt House, CFR headquarters

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> One is impressed immediately by the sense of national harmony. From the loud patriotic music at the border onward, there is very real and pervasive dedication to Chairman Mao and Maoist principles. Whatever the price of the Chinese Revolution, it has obviously succeeded not only in producing more efficient and dedicated administration, but also in fostering high morale and community of purpose.

Rockefeller complimented "the remarkable thoughtfulness of our hosts," and summed up his travelogue thusly: "The social experiment in China under Chairman Mao's leadership is one of the most important and successful in human history."

The "social experiment" of the Butcher of Beijing, who was responsible for the deaths (by torture, starvation, and execution) of as many as 77 million Chinese, was "one of the most important and successful in human history"? Astonishing! And absolutely abhorrent. Rockefeller's China trip occurred 24 months after his agent Henry Kissinger had completed his then-secret (but now famous) mission to China to set up our rapprochement with the communist regime. Rockefeller's trip signaled the go-ahead to the Wall Street corporatists to begin the wholesale transfer of America's manufacturing base and technological supremacy to its mortal enemy.

It may seem supremely ironic to many observers that ultra-rich capitalists such as Rockefeller, George Soros, Warren Buffett, Bill Gates, Edmond de Rothschild, David Rubenstein, Ray Dalio, Larry Fink, Stephen Schwarzman, Donald Sussman, Michael Bloomberg, Maurice Strong, Charles and David Koch, Albert Bourla, Maurice Greenberg, and Charlie Munger would be sympathetic to the system of Mao Zedong, Xi Jinping, and the steel-fisted rule of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). But for the past six decades, they and their ilk have proven to be not only sympathetic to, but *enthusiastic* promoters of the Beijing brand, ignoring completely the national security dangers, economic devastation, dependency, and human-rights issues. Through the US-China Business Council, World Economic Forum, and similar groups, they have pushed not only for full-throttled aid and trade with the CCP, but also for ever-increasing integration and merger of our economies, institutions, and cultures.

Throughout the past six decades, the "Wise Men" of the CFR (as their paid flacks have christened them) have argued that our aid to China will make them our ally against Soviet Russia. We have repeatedly disputed and refuted that suicidal insanity. We are right; they are wrong. Treacherously, traitorously wrong. American taxpayers have paid trillions of dollars — and now are paying $1 trillion per year — for defense. Against whom? Against a Communist Chinese military that *we* have built with our money and technology. And against a Communist China that is completely tied — militarily, politically, economically, scientifically, and technologically — to Russia. And even now, President Trump has flip-flopped and agreed to sell Xi Jinping the advanced Nvidia microprocessor chips that will enable the Chinese military to leapfrog their own limitations and once again make advances that cancel out the advantages that we spent billions of dollars on research and development to gain.

Yes, friends, we are dealing with conspiracy reality, not conspiracy theory. We are in an all-out war for hearts and minds. We — you, me, all of us — are swimming in a sea of indoctrination, lies, disinformation, and propaganda every day of our lives. Even those of us who have recognized the regime media as "Fake News" for decades cannot claim to be immune to the incessant media onslaught to which we are being subjected. This is why we must consciously, diligently fortify our minds and hearts against the assault of deceit and degeneracy by seeking truth, speaking truth, and taking a stand — while there is still time.

The Insiders know that their mendacious media hacks have been dumped by tens of millions of Americans for alternative, independent voices, and their paid political knaves are daily being exposed for the miscreants that they are, which is why they are so frantically sowing confusion and smearing all who are exposing them. They fear our awakening. We are proud of the crucial role we have been allowed to play in this process. We intend to boldly keep it up. This special "Conspiracy" issue of *The New American* has been prepared to help millions of Americans "connect the dots" and gain an understanding of the forces working for our destruction. But that education must be followed by informed, concerted action. Join us. Seek truth, speak truth, and take a stand. ■

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"This plan is to establish … the *novus ordo seclorum* for which a self-perpetuating inner circle of Conspirators has been working and scheming relentlessly during some six generations." — *John Birch Society founder* **Robert Welch** *penned this warning in the September 1972 monthly membership* Bulletin.

"We are unanimously convinced that rapid, radical redressment of the present unbalanced and dangerously deteriorating world situation is the primary task facing humanity. Such a reorganization will involve a supreme effort. We have no doubt that if mankind is to embark on a new course, concerted international measures and joint long-term planning will be necessary on a scale and scope without precedent … to organize more equitable distribution of wealth and income worldwide." — This quote is from **The Club of Rome's** 1972 document *The Limits to Growth*.

"All the obstacles and difficulties, which attended every great, public and popular measure, arose not from those who were out of place: they were formed, improved and supported by that invisible influence I have mentioned, and by the industry of those very dependants; first by secret treachery; then by official influence; afterwards in public councils. A long train of such practices has at length unwillingly convinced me, that there is something within the Court greater than the King himself." — **William Pitt**, *Earl of Chatham, made this complaint to the House of Lords in 1770.*

"The Latin phrase *Novus Ordo Seclorum* impressed me as meaning the 'New Deal' of the Ages. Therefore I took the publication to President Roosevelt and suggested a coin be put out with the obverse and reverse sides of the Seal. Roosevelt … was first struck with the representation of the 'All-Seeing Eye,' a Masonic representation of The Great Architect of the Universe. Next he was impressed with the idea that the foundation for the new order of the ages had been laid in 1776 but that it would be completed only under the eye of the Great Architect. Roosevelt like myself was a 32nd degree Mason. He suggest [sic] that the Seal be put on the dollar bill rather than a coin and took the matter up with the Secretary of the Treasury." — *In a 1951 letter, FDR's Agriculture Secretary* **Henry Wallace** *recounted his discovery of the back of the Great Seal of the United States of America.*

"Princes and Nations shall disappear from the face of the Earth … and this Revolution shall be the work of secret societies." — **Adam Weishaupt**, *founder of the Illuminati, in "Discourse for the Mysteries."*

"It is useless to deny, because it is impossible to conceal, that a great part of Europe — the whole of Italy and France and a great portion of Germany, to say nothing of other countries — is covered with a network of these secret societies, just as the superficies [surface] of the earth is now being covered with railroads. And what are their objects? They do not attempt to conceal them. They do not want constitutional government; they do not want ameliorated [better] institutions. They want to change the tenure of land, to drive out the present owners of the soil and to put an end to ecclesiastical establishments." — *On July 14, 1856, British statesman* **Benjamin Disraeli** *made this remark to England's House of Commons.*

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"The Conspiracy which culminated in the blaze of dynamite and the groans of murdered policemen on that fatal night of May 4th, 1886, had its origin far away from Chicago, and under a social system very different from ours.… It is founded upon the teachings of Karl Marx and his disciples, and it aims directly at the complete destruction of all forms of government and religion…. Let none mistake either the purpose or the devotion of these fanatics, nor their growing strength. This is methodic — not a haphazard conspiracy. The ferment in Russia is controlled by the same heads and the same hands as the activity in Chicago. There is a cold-blooded, calculating purpose behind this revolt, manipulating every part of it, the world over, to a common and ruinous end." — *Chicago Police Captain* **Michael J. Schaack** *wrote this in* Anarchy and Anarchists *in 1889, almost 30 years prior to the Bolshevik Revolution.*

"The American Civil Liberties Union may be definitely classed as a Communist front or 'transmission belt' organization. At least 90% of its efforts are expended on behalf of Communists who come into conflict with the law. While it professes to stand for free speech, a free press, and free assembly, it is quite obvious that its main function is to protect Communists in their activities of force and violence in their program to overthrow the government." — **Investigation of Communist Propaganda Report**, *U.S. House Special Committee to Investigate Communist Activities in the United States (71st Congress, 3rd session, 1931, pp. 56-57). The statement is repeated in the 1943* Report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities.

"When we see a lot of framed timbers, different portions of which we know have been gotten out at different times and places and by different workmen … and when we see these timbers joined together, and see they exactly make the frame of a house or a mill, all the tenons and mortices exactly fitting, and all the lengths and proportions of the different pieces exactly adapted to their respective places, and not a piece too many or too few — in such a case, we find it impossible to not believe … that all worked upon a common plan or draft drawn up before the first lick was struck." — **Abraham Lincoln** *made this point in a speech delivered in 1858.*

"We are opposed around the world by a monolithic and ruthless conspiracy that relies primarily on covert means for expanding its sphere of influence — on infiltration instead of invasion, on subversion instead of elections, on intimidation instead of free choice, on guerrillas by night instead of armies by day." — *U.S. President* **John F. Kennedy** *addressed the American Newspaper Publishers Association with these words in 1961.*

"When in the course of history the threat of extinction confronts mankind, it is necessary for the people of the United States to declare their interdependence with the peoples of all nations and to embrace those principles and build those institutions which will enable mankind to survive and civilization to flourish. Two centuries ago our forefathers brought forth a new nation; now we must join with others to bring forth a new world order." — **Henry Steele Commager** *authored the* Declaration of Interdependence*, signed by more than 100 members of Congress at Congress Hall in Philadelphia, on the 200th anniversary of the proclamation of American independence.*

"We shall have world government, whether or not we like it. The question is only whether world government will be achieved by consent or by conquest." — **James P. Warburg** *was a banker, a Council on Foreign Relations member, and a member of Franklin D. Roosevelt's brain trust. He made the above boast on February 17, 1950 in testimony before the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.*

"[Experts] accuse anti-goverment agitants of paranoia, yet they spin around and claim that militias speak in coded phrases, have underground bunkers, and are secretly conspiring to take over the world and enslave minorities. They say it's lunacy that men at the Pentagon can conspire, yet they're certain that farmers out on the plain are plotting as we speak. They depict the United Nations as weak and ineffectual, yet they portray ... backwoodsmen as the world's biggest organized military threat." — *American author* **Jim Goad** *wrote* The Redneck Manifesto: How Hillbillies, Hicks, and White Trash Became America's Scapegoats*, published in 1997.* ■

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DEEP STATE
Behind the Deep State

AT A GLANCE

- The Deep State is led by groups such as the CFR, Trilateral Commission, and Bilderberg.
- These groups promote one-world government by eroding U.S. sovereignty.
- They select leaders, shape foreign policy, and advance technocratic global control.
- They do all this while hiding in plain sight.

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by Alex Newman

Despite the regular references in the Establishment press these days to the "Deep State" as a nebulous force working behind the scenes to attack President Donald Trump, little has been said about the Deep State behind the Deep State — or the *real* Deep State. Until now.

Parts of this shadowy network are sometimes visible to the public, even if the Establishment media rarely highlight their significance. Other powerful elements are practically invisible — secret societies, for example. But combined, this network wields unfathomable power. The agenda is becoming clear.

This powerful movement fully intends to foist a draconian global economic, political, and even religious system on humanity. The plotters themselves often tout their vision as the "New World Order." With God's help, the American people have the power to stop it.

Much of what has been referred to as the Deep State is merely part of the government — the legions of entrenched Big Government bureaucrats, especially the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, and other secretive agencies. Other analysts have pointed — quite properly — to elements of the Big Business community.

Friends and associates of the network have periodically exposed some of it. The late Georgetown University Professor Carroll Quigley, a mentor to President Bill Clinton, was for many years close to the Deep State. He was even allowed to examine its records for a period of time. And then, spilling the proverbial beans, Quigley put some of his explosive findings in his massive 1966 book *Tragedy and Hope: A History of the World in Our Time*. Referring to an "international Anglophile network," the professor said he had "no aversion to it or to most of its aims," and added that he had been "close to it and to many of its instruments" for much of his life.

Quigley offered critical insight into its agenda and machinations. "The powers of financial capitalism had another far-reaching aim, nothing less than to cre-

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Hillary Clinton

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ate a world system of financial control in private hands able to dominate the political system of each country and the economy of the world as a whole," he explained. "This system was to be controlled in a feudalist fashion by the central banks of the world acting in concert, by secret agreements arrived at in frequent private meetings and conferences." Some of those meetings, such as the G20, are well known. Others such as the World Government Summit, while even more important, are rarely mentioned and remain virtually unknown to Americans.

But there exists a shadowy network that coordinates the operations and tentacles of the machine. While secretive, many of the outfits are not secret societies in the true sense of the term. In fact, they have websites, put out reports, and sometimes make their membership lists public. That these organizations wield incredible power in all key sectors is beyond dispute. Their goals, too, are relatively transparent now as they hide in plain sight. The question is whether enough Americans will recognize the danger — before it is too late.

Council on Foreign Relations

What Quigley revealed in *Tragedy and Hope* was huge. "There does exist, and has existed for a generation, an international Anglophile network which operates, to some extent, in the way the radical Right believes the Communists act," he wrote. "In fact, this network, which we may identify as the Round Table Groups, has no aversion to cooperating with the Communists, or any other groups, and frequently does so." The leading Round Table Groups he identified include the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) in the United States and its sister organization in Britain, known as the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

The CFR was founded in 1921 by Establishment bankers and globalist ideologists anxious to get America ensnared in foreign entanglements after the U.S. Senate declined to join the League of Nations. In America, it is among the most powerful organizations representing the public face of the Deep State behind the Deep State. To understand how influential the outfit is, consider the words of then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, whose husband and daughter are members, in a 2009 speech at the CFR's new office in Washington. "I am delighted to be here in these new headquarters," she said. "I have been often to, I guess, the mothership in New York City, but it's good to have an outpost of the Council right here down the street from the State Department. We get a lot of advice from the Council, so this will mean I won't have as far to go to be told what we should be doing and how we should think about the future." Clinton gets orders from the CFR, she says.

Knowing how toxic the CFR had become with conservatives, a leading CFR "Republican," former Vice President Dick Cheney, actually boasted on film in 2002 of his dishonesty in concealing his membership. "I've been a member [of the CFR] for a long time, and was actually a director for some period of time," he said. "I never mentioned that when I was campaigning for reelection back home in Wyoming." He cackled, and the audience laughed.

Members include virtually the entire Establishment: lawmakers, journalists, CEOs, judges, bankers, and more. Jeffrey Epstein was listed as a member even after getting busted for raping children. The CFR also has a "corporate membership" that includes the world's largest bailed-out megabanks, Big Oil, Big Pharma, crony capitalists, the military-industrial complex, and publishing houses, along with much of the Establishment media.

The late U.S. Admiral Chester Ward, a member for almost 20 years before defecting, wrote in 1975 in *Kissinger on the Couch* that within the CFR's roughly 5,000 members is a "much smaller group but more powerful ... made up of Wall Street international bankers and their key agents." It is "headed by the Rockefeller brothers," he said. Primarily, they "want the world banking monopoly from whatever power ends up in control of the global government."

Ward also exposed their power. "Once the ruling members of CFR have decided that the U.S. Government should adopt a particular policy, the very substantial research facilities of CFR are put to work to develop arguments, intellectual and emotional, to support the new policy, and to confound and discredit, intellectually and politically, any opposition," he explained. "By following the evolution of this propaganda in the most prestigious scholarly journal in the world, [CFR mouthpiece] *Foreign*

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Affairs, anyone can determine years in advance what the future defense and foreign policies of the United States will be."

The ultimate goal, Ward warned, is simple. "The main purpose of the Council on Foreign Relations is promoting the disarmament of U.S. sovereignty and national independence, and submergence into an all-powerful one-world government," he said. "This lust to surrender the sovereignty and independence of the United States is pervasive throughout most of the membership.… In the entire CFR lexicon, there is no term of revulsion carrying a meaning so deep as 'America First.'"

The subversive agenda to betray U.S. independence and constitutional self-government has been outlined in the CFR's own propaganda organs. In April 1974, Richard Gardner, former deputy assistant secretary of state, explained the strategy in *Foreign Affairs*. "In short, the 'house of world order' will have to be built from the bottom up rather than from the top down," he wrote. "An end run around national sovereignty, eroding it piece by piece, will accomplish much more than the old-fashioned frontal assault." Deception and subversion, then, are the tools.

The Trilateral Commission

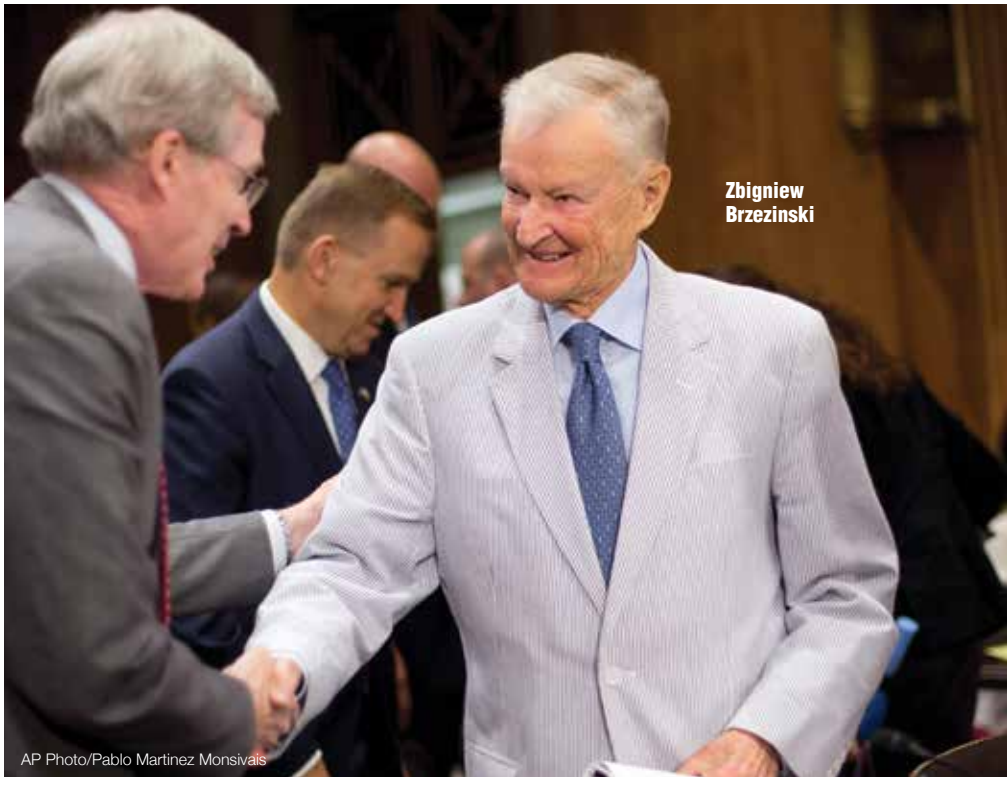
Another outfit like the CFR, only more "elite" and more international, is the Trilateral Commission, founded in 1973 by the late globalist and self-described conspirator for a one-world order David Rockefeller. Rockefeller, who added Epstein to the group around 1990, also played a leading role in the CFR, becoming a member in 1941 and serving as chairman of the board from 1970 until 1985, and as honorary chairman until his death. As with so many Deep State tentacles, the Rockefellers — and especially David — have been crucial to the Trilateral Commission. Indeed, David Rockefeller was the first chairman.

Aside from Rockefeller, who in his memoirs boasted of "conspiring" with a "secret cabal" against the best interests of America to form a "one world" order, the other key figure behind the Trilateral Commission was Zbigniew Brzezinski, who at the time was at Columbia University's Russian studies department. Eventually, he became an advisor to Rockefeller, the North American director of the Trilateral Commission, and national security advisor to President Jimmy Carter.

Brzezinski's writings greatly impressed Rockefeller — so much so that Rockefeller decided to take him under his wing. Among Brzezinski's ideas that caught Rockefeller's attention were those outlined in his 1970 book *Between Two Ages: America's Role in the Technetronic Era*. In the book, Brzezinski argued, in essence, that America was "obsolete," and that a New World Order needed to be created to take the place of the previous, U.S.-dominated system.

While Brzezinski's book acknowledged some of the problems in the Soviet Union, it also showered praise on Marxism. "Marxism represents a further vital and creative stage in the maturing of man's universal vision," he wrote.

Following his attack on obsolete America and his praise for Marxism, Brzezinski, also a member of the CFR, went on to advocate the creation of "a council for global cooperation" bring-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ing together "the United States, Japan, and Western Europe." This body, he wrote, would "be concerned with political strategy" and "bringing together the political leaders of states sharing certain common aspirations and problems of modernity." But in the end of the book, Brzezinski revealed the real purpose of his proposed council: another critical step on the road to a global government that brings together the communist and non-communist nations into one unified regime.

"To sum up: Though the objective of shaping a community of the developed nations is less ambitious than the goal of world government, it is more attainable," he wrote. "It is more ambitious than the concept of an Atlantic community but historically more relevant to the new spatial revolution. Though cognizant of present divisions between communist and non-communist nations, it attempts to create a new framework for international affairs not by exploiting these divisions but rather by striving to preserve and create openings for eventual reconciliation. Finally, it recognizes that the world's developed nations have a certain affinity, and that only by nurturing a greater sense of communality among them can an effective response to the increasing threat of global fragmentation — which itself intensifies the growing worldwide impatience with human inequality — be mounted." Rockefeller apparently agreed, spawning the Trilateral Commission.

Even well-respected conservatives have long recognized the threat this outfit poses to liberty and America. In his 1979 memoir *With No Apologies*, Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) exposed its agenda. "In my view, the Trilateral Commission represents a skillful, coordinated effort to seize control and consolidate the four centers of power — political, monetary, intellectual, and ecclesiastical," he wrote. "What the Trilaterals truly intend is the creation of a worldwide economic power superior to the political governments of the nation-states involved.... As managers and creators of the system they will rule the future."

Around that time, a major exposé of the Trilateral Commission was written by Stanford historian Antony Sutton and researcher Patrick Wood, entitled *Trilaterals Over Washington*. In a statement to *The New American*, Wood highlighted the significance of the organization. "The Trilateral Commission was international, founded to create a 'New International Economic Order,'" he explained. "Their members have been the architects and drivers of all modern globalization, including that which comes through the United Nations as Sustainable Development and Green Economy. Although the Trilateral Commission is international in scope, in the U.S. they are more than just part of the so-called Deep State, they ARE the Deep State!"

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Aside from the pursuit of globalism by bringing together key influential figures from Europe, Japan, and North America, a crucial element of the Trilateral Commission was and remains the "New International Economic Order" (NIEO) described by Wood. The NIEO — an idea regularly promoted by the UN, even using the same term — was a re-branding of the older movement for "technocracy," Wood said. In fact, Brzezinski's 1970 book *Between Two Ages*, which purports to deal with "America's Role in the Technetronic Era," makes that clear. In essence, a global technocracy would involve rule not by elected representatives, but by technocrats. Freedom would be a thing of the past. And it appears to be coming into view.

The Bilderberg Meetings

In addition to the CFR and the Trilateral Commission, there is yet another shadowy outfit with Rockefeller and other Establishment globalists at its core: Bilderberg. Founded in 1954 by former Nazi SS member Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, the network was launched at the Hotel de Bilderberg in Oosterbeek, Netherlands. Their annual meeting, ostensibly a "forum for informal discussions, designed to foster dialogue," draws between 120 and 150 attendees, most of whom come from Europe and North America, representing every tentacle of Establishment power. More than a few analysts have referred to Bilderberg as the "shadow" global government, and there is some truth to the charge. But in reality, the true "Deep State behind the Deep State" is more complex than that.

Until recent years, the network, whose annual meetings are organized by a steering committee, was virtually unknown to the American public, despite the regular attendance of many of the world's most influential people and their useful idiots — including top "journalists." Among the attendees is a collection of powerful figures from Big Government, Big Green, Big Media,

Protest outside a Bilderberg Group meeting

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Big Oil, Big Espionage, Big Banks, Big War, Big Internet, Big Foundations, Big Communism, Big Data, and most of the other important "Bigs." Virtually all the participants share at least one common element though: a fanatical devotion to globalism and secrecy.

In public, Bilderberg summit organizers work to downplay the confab as a mere off-the-record discussion forum. A press release from Bilderberg ahead of the 2017 summit, for example, claims the purpose is merely to stimulate "dialogue" between "Europe and North America." "There is no desired outcome, no minutes are taken and no report is written. Furthermore, no resolutions are proposed, no votes are taken, and no policy statements are issued," claims the statement posted on Bilderberg's official website. Numerous confreres, though, have suggested and even openly admitted in public statements over the years that much more than a mere "private talk" is in fact going on at the controversial summit.

In fact, multiple attendees have admitted in public comments that policy is indeed discussed — and even set — behind Bilderberg's closed doors and legions of mostly tax-funded security. For example, in 2010, former NATO boss and two-time Bilderberg participant Willy Claes explained in a radio interview that reports of speeches given at the summit are, in fact, compiled. "The participants are then obviously considered to use this report in setting their policies in the environments in which they affect," Claes added. Analysts said the remark was essentially an admission that Bilderberg attendees are secretly plotting your future behind closed doors — and they are.

Claes was hardly the only one to spill the beans. The year before his stunning public admission, then-Bilderberg chairman Etienne Davignon — a former European Union (EU) commissar and Belgian minister of state — told the online publication EUobserver that the network and the annual meetings "helped create" the controversial euro currency imposed on formerly sovereign European nations. Much evidence also suggests that the summits played a major role in foisting the EU superstate on the peoples of Europe against their will — a process that continues despite the lack of even a semblance of public support. Speaking to the BBC in 2005, Davignon also admitted that at the summit, "automatically around the table you have internationalists." *Internationalist* is just another term for *globalist*.

This writer had an opportunity to go to Copenhagen, Denmark, in 2014 to cover for *The New American* the Bilderberg summit taking place there. Outside the confab, which as usual took place at a fancy hotel, Diederik Samsom, a Bilderberg attendee and the leader of the Socialist International-aligned Dutch Labour Party, admitted on camera that he was attending the summit in his official capacity as parliamentary leader. Asked if he was there in an informal capacity, as Bilderberg claimed, Samsom responded: "Well, I'm formal, because being a politician, you're 24/7, so there's no way of exiting my role." By contrast, the Bilderberg website says, "Participants take part in the conference as individuals in their own right." The comments by the Dutch lawmaker and "sustainability" zealot, however, suggest otherwise.

More than 20 years ago, radical left-wing Bilderberg attendee Will Hutton — a former British newspaper editor, a pro-EU extremist, and a vehement opponent of American conservatism — also hinted at the influence of the gathering and its role in global policymaking. "[Bilderberg] is one of the key meetings of the year," he wrote in 1998. "The consensus established is the backdrop against which policy is made worldwide."

As if the fruit were not clear enough, the policy vision of Bilderberg bosses has also been publicly articulated by attendees. Basically, what unites the seemingly disparate globalists appears to be mainly their fanatical devotion to globalism — the transfer of political power and self-government away from nation-states and the peoples who make up

Scott Bessent (right) with Donald Trump

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those nations to unaccountable supranational regimes controlled by Bilderberg confreres and other Deep State swamp creatures.

Many have admitted the agenda in public. In 2001, former British chancellor of the exchequer and Bilderberg bigwig Denis Healey told the left-wing U.K. *Guardian* that it was a little "exaggerated, but not wholly unfair" to say that the outfit's goal was to impose global government on humanity. "Those of us in Bilderberg felt we couldn't go on forever fighting one another for nothing and killing people and rendering millions homeless," he claimed, as if the globalists were simply destroying nationhood for the benefit of humanity. "So we felt that a single community throughout the world would be a good thing." By "community," globalists really mean government — after all, the European Union was a "community" before the full-blown superstate was openly announced.

Aside from guiding policy, anecdotal evidence suggests Bilderberg plays a major role in selecting policymakers in charge of foisting the group's agenda on an unsuspecting public. In 1991, for example, a virtually unknown governor from Arkansas attended. Shortly after that, he became President Bill Clinton. Barack Obama, too, went to Bilderberg before becoming president. Multiple members of virtually every U.S. executive branch Cabinet for generations have also attended, including several of President Trump's top officials.

It is not just American politicians and bureaucrats whose careers seem to get a major boost from attending the summits, either. Tony Blair attended Bilderberg as a virtually unknown opposition member of the U.K. Parliament. He became prime minister shortly afterward. Numerous other British prime ministers, including David Cameron, have also attended. Bilderberg bigwig and Goldman Sachs operative Mario Monti was installed as unelected prime minister of Italy in 2011 shortly after attending Bilderberg.

At the European Union level — where voters and the peoples of Europe have virtually no say in governance — the same phenomenon exists. In 2005, BBC highlighted it. "All the recent presidents of the European Commission attended Bilderberg meetings before they were appointed," the broadcaster reported. In 2009, former Belgian Prime Minister Herman Van Rompuy — a virtual unknown throughout the bloc — was mysteriously installed as EU "president" just days after attending. He promptly announced that "global governance" was advancing.

Prevalence

The Deep State behind the Deep State has a lot of overlap in terms of membership and leadership. Beyond the Bilderberg, CFR, Trilateral, and other such Establishment organs are more secretive and semi-secret organizations, such as the World Affairs Council, the Aspen Institute, Le Cercle, the Brookings Institution, the Club of Rome, the Atlantic Council, the World Economic Forum, and even the relatively new World Government Summit that in 2017 erected the Arch of Baal at its confab in the United Arab Emirates. Each of these plays an important role in the Deep State's architecture.

The Deep State behind the Deep State also includes an array of secret societies (see article on page 81), and there are key individual leaders of the Deep State behind the Deep State, including the Rockefellers, George Soros and his family, and the Rothschild family. Aside from the organizations they control, and in tandem with the influence they exercise through government power, these figures also rely heavily on tax-exempt foundations, where they shelter their loot from taxes while funding efforts to advance their agenda.

And beyond all those that are known, there are undoubtedly others that remain hidden.

Trump had some suspected operatives for the real Deep State serving at the highest levels of his first administration. More than a few of his Cabinet and sub-Cabinet secretaries the first time around were current or former members of the CFR, the Trilateral Commission, and more. In his second term, key officials such as Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent, a homosexual and former senior executive for George Soros, is a member of the CFR. A number of Trump's officials have attended Bilderberg over the years, too. But, there are a lot less in Trump's administration than in previous administrations of both parties.

The Deep State behind the Deep State exercises enormous power over the United States and the world. But that does not have to be the case forever. Exposing the network is the first step in stopping it. ■

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THE TWO-PARTY ILLUSION

AT A GLANCE

- **The two major parties in U.S. politics appear to occupy opposite sides of the political spectrum.**
- **Any difference between parties is less defined at the top than with the rank and file.**
- **By controlling both sides of the street, the elites can offer the people a "choice" that is no choice at all.**

by Paul Dragu

The year was 1952. Robert Taft, a three-term U.S. senator from Ohio known as "Mr. Conservative," was running for the Republican presidential nomination. This was his third and most promising try. He was the clear favorite among Republican voters, a prospect that was terrifying to the Establishment.

Taft was a true believer in small government and the free market. He had emerged as the leader of the GOP about six years earlier, in 1946, when Republicans took both chambers of Congress. That Congress ended up cutting taxes, balancing the federal budget, and reducing the national debt. It accomplished all that under Taft's leadership.

By 1952, though, the elites had sufficient control of the machinery of both parties to enable the historic nomination skulduggery that happened later that year. But despite its stranglehold over both parties, the Establishment had yet to fully convince average Republican voters to embrace internationalism and the welfare state. That mission would be accomplished over the following decades.

In 1949, the Establishment had created an organization to pull the Republican Party to the left. The Democrats already had one by then; it was called Americans for Democratic Action. Nelson Rockefeller funded the creation of the GOP version, called Republican Advance. By 1952, Republican Advance was looking for a GOP candidate who accepted President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal programs as a permanent feature of American life, as well as someone who had a favorable view of globalism. This candidate also needed to be popular enough to stop Taft. Enter war hero Dwight David Eisenhower.

Big Business and Big Banking were all-in on Eisenhower. *Human Events*, a conservative newspaper that favored Taft, wrote in January 1952: "Bankers and financial interests which play ball with and profit from the Fair Deal ... are just as much a menace to the weal of the country as Socialists, Communists and corrupt practitioners. These elements of high finance played a role, and a big one, in getting us into both World Wars."

By May, Taft had finished the primary and caucus season up 462-389 in committed delegates. Things looked promising. But then the Establishment started turning the screws. Mainstream newspapers began to run editorials designed to convince voters that if they elected Taft, Republicans would lose the general election. Remember, Republicans hadn't won the White House in 24 years, since before the Great Depression. They needed this win.

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The GOP convention kicked off in July. Once the smoke cleared, Eisenhower had captured 595 delegates to Taft's 500. Eisenhower went on to win the presidency and solidify FDR's socialist programs, which remain to this day. The Establishment torpedoed Taft's nomination. John Birch Society founder Robert Welch, who authored a controversial book on Eisenhower, *The Politician*, called what happened to Taft "the dirtiest deal in American political history."

Taft and the Republican grassroots electorate were the victims of a scheme the Establishment has been using for some time — controlling the nomination phases of both parties. The point is to corner general-election voters into having to choose between two Establishment-approved candidates who will essentially push the same core policies. Georgetown University professor and Establishment historian Carroll Quigley cited the 1952 Republican nomination slugfest between Taft and Eisenhower as an example of that strategy at work.

Quigley did not view the battle between Democrats and Republicans as a true contest offering a choice. It's an illusion. He wrote:

> The argument that the two parties should represent opposed ideals and policies, one, perhaps, of the Right and the other of the Left, is a foolish idea acceptable only to doctrinaire and academic thinkers. Instead, the two parties should be almost identical, so that the American people can "throw the rascals out" at any election without leading to any profound or extensive shifts in policy.

Quigley described the machinations of the Uniparty, a term that has only recently become common but refers to something that has existed since at least the beginning of the 20th century. The Uniparty is a singular political behemoth dressed up as two distinct political movements. It keeps the foreign wars going, the national debt rising, the federal government perpetually bloated, and individual liberty on a permanent trajectory of reduction.

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The Uniparty's tentacles stretch beyond control over presidential candidates. It is a broad network of political power that overlaps with and serves the interests of the cabal of Insiders making up the international conspiracy. It is a system comprised of powerful donors, many of whom donate to both political parties; Deep State agents (including globalist-oriented intelligence elements); tax-exempt organizations; media reporters and personalities; Capitol Hill staffers; presidential Cabinet members who hail from globalist think tanks such as the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR); entrenched bureaucrats; and, of course, the majority of federal legislators. It is a system that's internally reinforced so that no matter who's in the White House or which party controls Congress, the Uniparty's core policies march along undisturbed.

A prominent component of the Uniparty is the CFR, a private think tank that was built up with funding from the Rockefeller, Carnegie, and Ford foundations. In his book *The Invisible Government*, former FBI agent Dan Smoot said this about the CFR:

> I am convinced that the Council on Foreign Relations, together with a great number of other associated tax-exempt organizations, constitutes the invisible government which sets the major policies of the federal government; exercises controlling influence on government officials who implement the policies; and, through massive and skillful propaganda, influences Congress and the public to support the policies.

CFR members permeate every influential institution, from media to the corporate world to academia to government, and the council has been placing its agents in presidential Cabinets since at least the Herbert Hoover administration. Hoover himself was a CFR member, as were his treasury secretaries. FDR's treasury secretaries were also CFR, as was his secretary of war, Henry Stimson. Harry Truman's administration was riddled with CFR people. Eisenhower, whom we mentioned earlier, had more CFR members in his administration than the previous presidents. Eisenhower himself was CFR, as was his vice president, Richard Nixon. So were his CIA directors, his national security advisors, his economic advisor, his health secretary, etc.

Many Americans believed and hoped that Donald Trump would finally break the Uniparty's stranglehold, and for a while it looked as though the president truly was at odds with it. Democrats and Republicans attacked him viciously and tried to prevent his ascension. The Deep State worked overtime to impede his agenda, especially during his

first term. They buried him in investigations, hoaxes, and impeachments. Then, according to many Americans, they stole his election victory in 2020. After that, they tried to lawfare him into ruin and imprisonment. He appeared to be a true enemy of the Uniparty.

But in his second term, Trump has, at least in some ways, morphed into a Uniparty man. It's been a stunning reversal. Aside from his tremendous accomplishment in securing the border, severing ties with some international organizations, and achieving some success in restoring sane energy policies, Trump 2.0 has been a typical neoconservative president. He continues the long-standing pattern of reckless deficit spending (though this was the case even in his first term), for instance, and has shown no interest in using his influence to reduce the government's footprint in our lives. But there is no better example of Trump's Uniparty turn than his newfound appetite for bombing campaigns and wars. He's bombed Somalia, Iraq, Yemen, Syria, and Nigeria — mostly to neutralize legitimately malign actors, but always without congressional approval. He also has launched unconstitutional war actions in Venezuela and Iran. The war in Iran has left many Americans scratching their heads, especially since one of Trump's main campaign promises was that we would stop the military adventures. For years, he told ecstatic rallygoers that under him there would be "no more regime-change wars." He largely kept that promise during his first term, but then carried out the regime-change campaigns in Venezuela and Iran in his second.

Many Americans today believe that another Uniparty tentacle is foreign influence. Indeed, the threat of foreign influence on American policy is as old as this country. In his Farewell Address, George Washington warned Americans that hyper-partisanship creates opportunities for foreign nations to influence our policies. Washington told the people, "[Partisanship] opens the doors to foreign influence and corruption, which find a facilitated access to the Government itself through the channels of party passions. Thus the policy and the will of one country, are subjected to the policy and will of another."

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So, here we are: A nation under the yoke of a malevolent network that projects a façade of choice while deceptively exerting a tight grip over the most crucial policies. The picture we've painted is gloomy, especially given Trump's disappointing and somewhat surprising betrayal. But it is not hopeless. There is more hope now than there has been in decades. More Americans today than ever realize the Uniparty exists. The younger generations are especially disillusioned and skeptical of the current power system, and it appears we are in the midst of a mass awakening.

But the work is just beginning. First, we need more Americans to realize that the Democrat-Republican paradigm is an illusion. The Insiders' core agenda items — persistent and suicidal deficit spending, perpetual wars, and increasing government power at the expense of individual liberty — advance no matter which party is in power. Those agenda items are enough to bring about a tyrannical one-world government.

The people must break the Uniparty's death grip. Truth is the biggest threat to its power; that's why people must have an accurate understanding of constitutional principles and the government's proper and limited role in our lives. We must spread the truth, and that's a task that anyone who reads this magazine can help with.

We must also elect enough constitutionally oriented lawmakers. Having constitutional legislators is essential for passing legislation that will reduce the government to its originally intended size, repeal the Federal Reserve Act and shut down the central bank, and enforce constitutional restrictions on the executive branch, especially in the arena of war. These steps will break up the centralized power Big Government has over our lives and reintroduce the government's original checks and balances. They will transfer power back to the people, and that will essentially neuter the Uniparty. ■

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"This is a republic, not a democracy — Let's keep it that way!"

AT A GLANCE

- The Fabian Society was founded in England in 1884 for the purpose of bringing about socialism.
- Its original emblem was a wolf in sheep's clothing.
- Its strategy is to accomplish gradually and secretly what could not be done instantly and openly.
- Fabians today include Prime Minister Keir Starmer and London Mayor Sadiq Khan.

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FABIAN WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING

by Joe Wolverton II, J.D.

The most effective revolutions are the ones no one recognizes as revolutions. They do not erupt in violence or declare themselves in manifestos. They do not demand immediate submission or provoke immediate resistance. Instead, they proceed quietly through committees, universities, commissions, and the slow redefinition of language itself. They advance under the guise of expertise, benevolence, and inevitability. They do not confront the people; they condition them.

By the time the public realizes what has been taken, the habits of resistance have atrophied, and the mechanisms of recovery have been carefully dismantled. This is not speculation. It is strategy. It is the strategy of the Fabian Society, and it has succeeded beyond the expectations of even its most patient architects.

Conquest by Delay

Founded in London in 1884, the Fabian Society rejected the revolutionary socialism of Karl Marx, not because it opposed collectivism, but because it recognized a more effective path to achieving it.

The English-speaking peoples, shaped by centuries of constitutional tradition, would never accept open despotism. But they might accept gradual transformation, particularly if it were framed as progress, necessity, or reform.

The Fabians took their name from Quintus Fabius Maximus, the Roman general who defeated Hannibal not through decisive battle, but through delay, attrition, and calculated patience. Their motto — *festina lente*, "make haste slowly" — was not rhetorical flourish. It was a doctrine of political warfare.

Sidney and Beatrice Webb, George Bernard Shaw, and their circle of intellectuals rejected the foundational premises of classical liberalism. They dismissed natural rights as abstractions. Despite its use of the word "liberal," classical liberalism has nothing to do with the contemporary liberal movement. Rather, it is a political philosophy that emphasizes individual liberty, limited government, private property, and the rule of law. It holds that the primary purpose of government is to protect natural rights — such as life, liberty, and property — while leaving individuals free to make their own choices in matters of economics, speech, and belief. In short, classical liberalism means maximum freedom for the individual and minimum interference from the state. The Fabians' view of "liberalism" is very different.

The Fabians regarded limited government as inefficient. They viewed constitutional constraints not as protections of liberty, but as impediments to rational administration. In their place, they proposed rule by a new elite: credentialed experts — economists, planners, and administrators — whose authority would derive not from the consent of the governed, but from their claimed technical competence.

Democracy, in this system, would not be abolished, it would be managed.

The original Fabian emblem — a wolf in sheep's clothing — was not irony. It was strategy made visible. Socialism must never be presented in its raw form. It must be introduced incrementally, embedded within existing institutions, and normalized so thoroughly that opposition becomes both impractical and socially unacceptable.

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Fabian window at London School of Economics Ruth Hartnup/Wikimedia Commons

Britain: The Fabian Laboratory

Britain became the testing ground for this long-term strategy, and the results were decisive.

The Fabian Society did not simply advocate policy, it built the intellectual machinery that would produce policymakers. Its founding of the London School of Economics (LSE) was not an academic exercise; it was a strategic investment in the future governing class. Through institutions such as the LSE, Fabian assumptions were transmitted to generations of civil servants, economists, and political leaders.

From there, Fabian influence spread into the Labour Party and, eventually, the broader political culture. What began as a faction became a framework. Prime Minister Clement Attlee's government provides one of the clearest demonstrations of Fabian success in practice. His administration in the late 1940s nationalized key industries, expanded the welfare state, and dramatically increased the scope of administrative governance. These changes were not temporary responses to crises. They were structural transformations, precisely the sort envisioned by Fabian theorists decades earlier.

But the true measure of Fabian success is not found in past reforms. It is found in present reality. Fabianism did not fade, it consolidated and commanded.

Today, the British political landscape remains deeply shaped by Fabian influence. Prime Minister Keir Starmer is a member of the Fabian Society. The mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, is a Fabian. Former Prime Minister Tony Blair, whose tenure entrenched Britain's commitment to global managerial governance, is likewise a Fabian. Members of Parliament such as Stella Creasy continue to advance policies grounded in Fabian assumptions.

This is not historical residue; it is active governance.

The Fabians understood that lasting power is achieved not through electoral victory alone, but through institutional permanence. By embedding their ideas within universities, bureaucracies, and policy networks, they ensured that their philosophy would outlive individual leaders. George Bernard Shaw articulated the method with disarming clarity: "The Fabian Society ... consists of socialists who are determined to get socialism introduced by stealth."

That stealth has proven remarkably effective. It has transformed Britain without the need for revolution, and it continues to shape its political trajectory to this day.

Mechanisms of Fabian Control

To understand the durability of Fabian influence, one must examine the mechanisms by which it operates.

First, there is institutional capture. By establishing footholds in education, civil-service training, and policy development, the Fabians ensured that their ideas would be reproduced continuously. Each generation of leaders would be trained within a framework that assumed the legitimacy of centralized administration.

Second, there is linguistic transformation. Fabianism depends on the redefinition of terms. Words such as "freedom," "rights," and "popular sovereignty" are gradually detached from their original meanings and reattached to new concepts aligned with administrative control.

Third, there is incrementalism. No single reform is sufficient to transform a society. But a sequence of reforms, each modest and defensible, can achieve what revolution cannot.

Finally, there is the cultivation of inevitability. Policies are presented not as choices, but as necessities. Opposition is not debated; it is dismissed as impractical or outdated.

Through these mechanisms, Fabianism achieves what overt coercion cannot: compliance without confrontation.

Exporting Fabianism to America

When Fabian ideas crossed the Atlantic, they did so without their label, but with their logic intact.

American progressives of the early 20th century looked to Europe for models of governance and found in Fabianism a blueprint for administrative expansion. They regarded the Constitution's limitations as obstacles to efficiency, and sought ways to reinterpret or circumvent them.

The Founders' system of divided power — designed to protect liberty — was recast as a source of dysfunction. In its place, reformers advocated centralized coordination by experts. This shift did not occur overnight. It followed the Fabian model of gradualism.

Administrative agencies were created to regulate economic and social life. Courts reinterpreted constitutional provisions to accommodate expanding federal authority.

Executive power grew in response to crises, whether real or manufactured, and rarely receded once a crisis passed. The result was the emergence of an administrative state that operates largely beyond the control of the governed.

Keir Starmer

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Institutions such as the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) play a key role in consolidating this transformation by shaping the intellectual environment in which policy decisions are made.

They do not govern openly. They define the parameters of governance.

Through networks connecting academia, finance, media, and government, they establish a consensus that persists regardless of electoral outcomes. Policy debates occur within boundaries that have already been set. But these institutions are not the origin of the governing philosophy they advance, they are its refinement. The underlying premise — the elevation of expertise over consent, the preference for management over liberty, the reliance on gradual transformation, is Fabian.

Incremental Tyranny in Practice

Fabianism does not announce itself. It accumulates. Each policy appears reasonable. Each reform is justified. Each expansion of power is presented as necessary. But over time, the cumulative effect is transformative. Language is softened to obscure reality. War becomes "intervention." Centralization becomes "coordination." Control becomes "regulation." Responsibility is diffused across agencies. Accountability becomes difficult to assign. Power becomes both pervasive and opaque. At every stage, the public is assured that these matters are too complex for ordinary citizens — that experts must be trusted to decide. This is not self-government, it is administration.

At its core, Fabianism rests on a premise fundamentally incompatible with liberty: that individuals are incapable of governing themselves. This premise is rarely stated explicitly. It is implied through the elevation of expertise and the marginalization of consent.

But its implications are profound. If individuals cannot be trusted, then their freedom must be constrained. If their freedom must be constrained, then authority must be centralized.

This is not merely a political doctrine. It is a moral inversion. It denies the dignity of the individual. It reduces citizens to variables in a system. It transforms government from a protector of rights into a manager of outcomes.

Fabian gradualism excels at achieving what overt tyranny cannot: the erosion of sovereignty without resistance. Each step is incremental. Each change is justified. Each concession appears minor, but over time, the structure of self-government collapses. Britain surrendered parliamentary supremacy to bureaucratic permanence. The United States is surrendering constitutional government to an administrative empire. In both cases, the transformation was not imposed. It was implemented carefully, deliberately, and gradually.

The Strategy That Never Ended

The Fabian Society represents one of the most successful long-term political strategies in modern history. Its genius lies in its patience. It has reshaped nations without provoking the backlash that accompanies open revolution. It has replaced systems of liberty with systems of management: quietly, effectively, and enduringly.

To understand Fabianism is to understand the modern condition. Liberty is not usually destroyed in a single moment. It is eroded step by step by those who claim to act in the public interest. The road was never meant to be visible, just effective.

Its destination is now unmistakable. But it can be stopped.

There is, in fact, one organization that has identified these forces correctly, opposed them consistently, and done so for decades without compromise or apology: The John Birch Society. Long before the Fabian Society and the CFR became fashionable subjects of belated criticism, the Society named them plainly, documented their influence meticulously, and warned of the consequences now plainly before us.

Unlike Establishment institutions that adapt themselves to power, The John Birch Society has remained anchored to first principles: constitutional government, national sovereignty, individual liberty, and moral accountability. It has educated generations of Americans about the dangers of Fabian gradualism, globalist policymaking, and elite rule masquerading as expertise — often at great cost and under relentless attack.

The choice facing Americans today is clear: Either submit to managed decline under unelected planners, or join the effort to restore self-government through education, organization, and lawful resistance. Complaining about the administrative state while refusing to oppose it is surrender by another name.

Those who recognize the harm done by the Fabians and the CFR and who are unwilling to accept that harm as inevitable have a duty to act. Joining The John Birch Society is not merely an act of affiliation; it is a declaration that the American Republic is worth defending, and that its enemies, however refined or credentialed, will no longer go unchallenged.

History is shaped not only by those who scheme in elite councils, but by those who refuse to yield to them. The time for spectators has passed. The work of restoration belongs to the informed, the courageous, and the committed.

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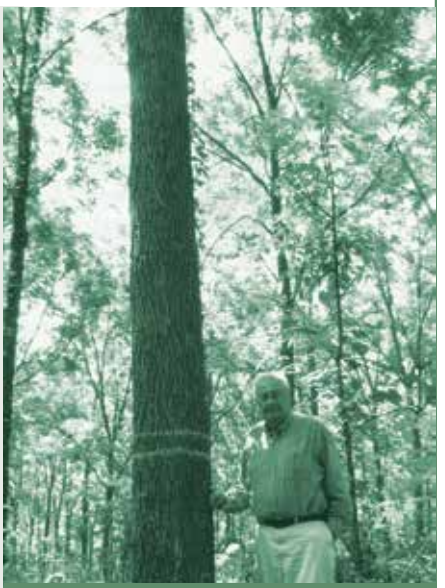

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AT A GLANCE

- **As far back as the Bolshevik Revolution, Western elites have aided and abetted communism.**
- **U.S. foreign policy greased the skids for the fall of China to communism in 1949.**
- **U.S. policy also facilitated the fall of Iran to the ayatollahs in 1979.**
- **Both the communist and Islamic terrorist threats have been exacerbated by Western power elites.**

by Andrew Muller

The United States ostensibly opposes communism at home and abroad, but a close examination of history reveals the hidden hand of U.S. funding in fomenting revolutions around the world. The goal: to centralize power in the hands of Deep State Insiders and set the stage for a socialist world government.

In fact, Russia, Iran, and China, three of the most relevant nations in current U.S. foreign policy, were brought to their current state with help from American Insiders.

Understanding the United States' track record of foreign meddling and fomenting revolution is the first step to breaking the cycle and returning to an America First, anti-communist policy.

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The Bolshevik Revolution

One of the most significant instances of U.S. forces stoking revolution occurred more than 100 years ago, in early 20th-century Russia.

The Bolshevik Revolution resulted in the overthrow of the Russian Provisional Government — which was not communist — and the installation of the communist Soviet regime, with mass-murdering dictator Vladimir Lenin at the helm. The Bolshevik Revolution created the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), led to Ukraine falling under Soviet dominion, and resulted in the eventual establishment of the Iron Curtain over Eastern Europe.

But the revolution was not a spontaneous and organic uprising; it was facilitated and funded by super capitalists and Insiders in the United States to advance the New World Order.

In an October 17, 1918, letter to President Woodrow Wilson, William Lawrence Saunders, the deputy chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, unashamedly revealed, "I am in sympathy with the Soviet form of government as that best suited for the Russian people." He was not alone in that sentiment.

As California State University professor and researcher Antony Sutton exposed in his book *Wall Street and the Bolshevik Revolution*, there existed an intricate web of revolutionary financiers whose ambition for monopoly and centralized communism intersected in 1917 Russia. At the forefront were J.P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller.

MONDAY, THE DAILY EXPRESS, AUGUST 6, 1934

BELGOROD'S TRAIL OF DEATH

THE HORROR OF THE UKRAINE

Unbared By Tourist With Secret Camera

HIS DEATH BED A WAGON

STARVED MEN AND HORSES DEAD ON THE ROADSIDE

LEFT FOODLESS BY MOSCOW'S SWOOP ON CROPS

"Daily Express" Special Correspondent.

(who, as reported on Page One, broke away from a conducted tour to see the conditions for himself).

STARVATION STALKS THROUGH THE UKRAINE, DISTRICT OF SOVIET RUSSIA, LEAVING TO MARK ITS PROGRESS A TRAIL OF DEATH OR OF AGONY AND INTENSE MISERY.

I have seen . . . and here, in words and pictures, I show what I saw.

It is reported that 6,000,000 peasants in the Ukraine have perished from starvation in the past eighteen months, following excessive tolls made on their crops by the Bolshevik Government.

Last winter, Red Army soldiers, under orders from Moscow, took so much of the season's crops from the peasants that they were unable to feed themselves and their livestock through the winter.

Starting from Moscow late in the spring on "a complete tour of the Ukraine," we went to a collective farm near Tambov. Honesty compels me to say that this was indeed a model farm.

But I learned from the workers that most of these people were immigrant Communists from America, England or Germany, who had brought their farming implements with them at their own expense.

At the railway station at Voronezh I saw hundreds of ragged-clothed persons sleeping in the railway station. I was told they were workers from a factory leaving for their month's holiday in the Crimea.

But the agony and misery on all the faces had nothing to do with holidays, and I quickly learned from the people themselves that we four-eyes were being shown only the rose side.

I decided to leave the tour and start one of my own. I booked to Belgorod, and arriving there early one morning set out for the collective farm.

Ordered Away At Point Of Revolvers

Secret camera's evidence. (Top) Dead and dying beasts near the collective farm at Belgorod. Their owners begged "feed" for them, but were ordered from the farm at the point point. (Left) The boy is weeping. He stands near the body of his father, who was shot in his presence on the Belgorod farm because, during a grain-picking round of the yard, he approached too close to prohibited territory. The body was left where it fell.

Starving, he crept into the wagon to sleep. He never awakened.

Drought Defied By England's 1934 Harvest

THE cereal harvest of 1934 promises to yield better crops than anybody expected from this year of great drought.

Wheat, barley, wheat, and oats are being gathered in at the best and fertility of their kinds half of England, have given trees. Floating crops of plums have seriously affected by are reported from other orchard area.

Apples are plentiful and in good condition, say their fruit conditions in good areas. Cider fruit crop is likely to prove quite up prospects are better than for the last average. On local lights was good ten standard.

Hops are full of promise, but main

They pick in the dust for fallen fruit — a special privilege. Peasant women on the Belgorod Collective Farm.

Today's Human Story

A Sergeant Decides

By "POP" WRIGHT.

Coventry Police Court was ready to start the usual ...

World Table Tennis "Wimbledon"

MORE than sixteen nations are to meet in London early next year to compete for the table tennis championship of the world.

It is expected that for the first time Japan and America will be among the rivals.

Every country in Europe may be represented: the English Table Tennis Association is already negotiating with Latvia, Rumania, Lithuania, Yugo-Slavia, and Sweden.

Austria, Hungary, Czecho-Slovakia, Switzerland, Poland, France, and Germany are certain to send teams of men and women players to what will be the biggest gathering of table tennis enthusiasts ever held.

The finest players come from Hungary. In team championships the Hungarians have won the Swaythling Cup, the "Davis Cup" of the sport, seven out of eight times. Of a possible sixty-two individual championships Hungarians have won fifty-five.

Mr. C. Corti Woodcock, chairman of the Table Tennis Association, says: "There are now 50,000 club players in this country, a total of eighty affiliated leagues and 1,200 clubs.

RIVAL FOR BILLIARDS

"Many of the great business houses in London now have tennis and ping-pong tables. Many clubs, hotels, and billiards halls are lost a ping-pong equipment."

Several of the largest billiards halls in London are finding that there is more demand for table tennis than billiards. One recently changed to table tennis, and within a week was having larger crowds crowded up to 2 a.m.

"Table tennis is a real athletic pastime," says Mr. Woodcock. "A player can lose as much as a mile in a game in four games of one hour."

GUNMEN CHASED AFTER BANK RAID

PURSUER SHOT DEAD IN STREET BATTLE

BARCELONA, Sunday.

Acts of gang terrorism continue to call forth strong protests from local authorities throughout Spain, especially in Catalonia.

Six men in Tortosa (Tarragona Province) stole a taxicab, drove to Amposta, in the same province, and, holding up the staff of the Exchange Bank at the point point, decamped with 20,000 pesetas (£600 at par).

They were chased by motorcycle and, during a gun-battle in the streets an ex-member of the town council was shot dead.

The raiders, however, managed to escape in the stolen taxicab.

"MASS GRAFT" IN RUSSIA

SHOW TRIALS PLANNED

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sojourned in New York City, where, according to his autobiography, *My Life*, his "profession ... was that of a revolutionary socialist." While in the United States, Trotsky had a ritzy apartment, refrigeration, and even a chauffeur-driven car. He left America with $10,000 in hand, despite claiming poverty — revealing a hidden hand of support.

Trotsky left New York City for Russia to join the Bolsheviks in 1917, but not without help. President Woodrow Wilson supplied him with a passport, which was accompanied by a Russian entry permit and a British transit visa. Leaving the city on March 27, he boarded the SS *Kristianiafjord*.

Upon arriving in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, before crossing the Atlantic, Trotsky faced internment for being a revolutionary. He and his associates were indentified as "Russian Socialists leaving for purposes of starting revolution against present Russian government for which Trotsky is reported to have 10,000 dollars."

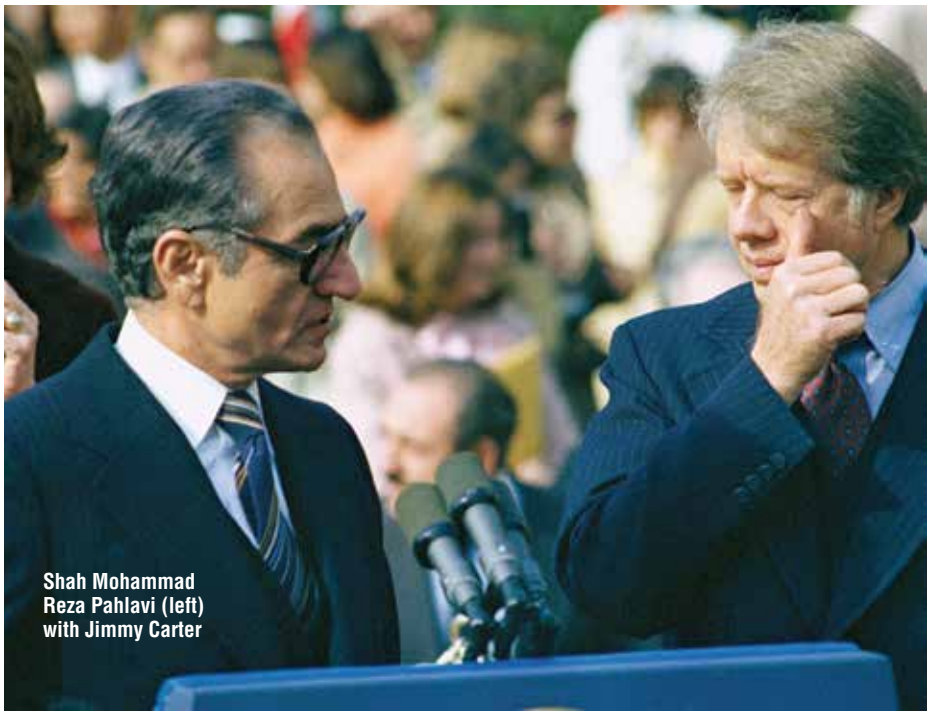
Trotsky was released at the behest of Western lawyers, and accomplished his mission.

Jennings C. Wise, in *Woodrow Wilson: Disciple of Revolution*, commented, "Historians must never forget that Woodrow Wilson, despite the efforts of the British police, made it possible for Leon Trotsky to enter Russia with an American passport."

And the United States, through covert means, contributed to the solidification of Russia as a communist regime.

In 1923, after ascending to power, Lenin reportedly said, "First we will take Eastern Europe, then the masses of Asia, then we will encircle the United States, which will be the last bastion of capitalism. We will not have to attack. It will fall like an overripe fruit into our hands." Though this quote has been contested, it accurately reflects communist strategy.

A couple decades later, the United States would further support the USSR by arming the Soviets in WWII through the Lend-Lease Act, under which America supplied Allied nations with food, oil, and war materiel. As James Drummey wrote for *The New American* in 1986, "The Soviet Union emerged from World War II not only with enormous territorial gains, but also with billions in industrial and military goods and technology." Indeed, U.S. trade with and sympathy for



Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi (left) with Jimmy Carter

AP Photo

the Soviet Union from 1917 to the present has created against the free world a foe of the first order.

Once the Bolsheviks came to power, Russia warred with the Ukrainian People's Republic (UPR). (They eventually transitioned the nation into the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, which became a founding member of the USSR.)

The Bolsheviks quickly prevailed over the UPR, and the Soviets ruthlessly dominated Ukraine, which was once an independent republic. Lenin's successor, Joseph Stalin, committed one of the most tragic atrocities of the age: an engineered famine of the Ukrainian people in an effort to coerce collectivization. Known as the Holodomor, it left as many as seven million dead, according to some estimates.

Most Americans were completely oblivious to the nightmare. *New York Times* reporter and Soviet shill Walter Duranty — who called Stalin "the greatest living statesman" — published denials of the Holodomor. In November 1932, he wrote, "There is no famine or actual starvation, nor is there likely to be." Duranty went on to win a Pulitzer Prize for his loyalty to the Insiders and the Soviets.

Iran: Deception and Regime Change

In the Middle East, the United States has stirred revolutions, regime changes, and occupations from Iraq to Saudi Arabia, Libya, and Afghanistan. But perhaps the most significant is Iran.

For decades, Americans have been warned that Iran, run by the Islamist ayatollahs, is just days, weeks, or months away from obtaining a nuclear bomb that could threaten the West and, especially, our ally Israel. But what if Iran were instead run by a pro-American, anti-communist who served as no threat at all, but rather as a trusted ally?

That was the case from 1941 to 1979, when the Persian nation was run by Shah (king) Mohammad Reza Pahlavi under a constitutional monarchy. The shah turned Iran — a nation that had been poor, run by criminals, and illiterate — into a flourishing state. Oil flowed, colleges and universities were constructed, and infrastructure through roads, dams, and irrigation civilized the nation, making it a powerhouse. It was turning into a Western-style country.

The shah's Iran provided oil for Israel, and even protected the West from Soviet expansion. As foreign affairs researcher Hilaire du Berrier observed, "He [the shah] determined to make Iran … capable of blocking a Russian advance until the West should realize to what extent her own interests were threatened and come to his aid.... It necessitated an army of 250,000 men."

In fact, the United States helped propel the shah into power. Before 1951, Iran operated as a true constitutional monarchy. The shah was the figurehead, but was constrained, with most power being vested in a parliament and Prime Minister Mohammad Mossadegh.

One of Mossadegh's top priorities was nationalizing the Iranian oil industry, which had been dominated by the British through the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company (later BP). This infuriated Western forces, which led to the CIA collaborating with the U.K.'s MI6 to execute Operation Ajax, which overthrew Mossadegh in 1953, making way for the shah to take center stage.

After the engineered takedown of Mossadegh, a massive disinformation campaign about the shah arose, labeling him as an archaic dictator who supposedly oppressed his people and violated human rights through the Iranian equivalent of the FBI, the SAVAK, which was the shah's security unit.

Despite the shah donating hundreds of thousands of crown acres to farmers, raising wages, and starting the Pahlavi Foundation with his own resources to fund students in Iran, Western journalists painted him as a violator of human rights and simply not progressive enough.

So, at the pinnacle of Iran's ascension, the shah became the villain through Western slander. He was forced to leave Iran as an exile, wandering from nation to nation until his death in 1980 of lymphatic cancer.

At the core of the betrayal were the Insiders at the CFR and in the Jimmy Carter administration. Houchang Nahavandi, one of the shah's ministers and advisors, wrote in the book *The Last Shah of Iran*, "We now know that the idea of deposing the Shah was broached continually, from the mid-seventies on, in the National Security Council in Washington, by Henry Kissinger [CFR]."

The shah remarked, "You cannot imagine the pressure the Americans

Mao Zedong (left) and Richard Nixon

AP Photo

were putting on me, and in the end, it became an order.... How could I stay when the Americans had sent [General Robert Huyser, deputy commander of U.S. forces in Europe] to force me out? How could I stand alone against Henry Precht [the State Department director for Iran] and the entire State Department?"

Thanks to the American Insiders' hand, the shah's absence led to the rise of the ayatollahs and the disastrous regime the world knows today.

Made in the USA: China

In the East, Communist China, which according to some estimates has slaughtered nearly 80 million human beings, was allowed to grow into a global manufacturing and technology powerhouse with help from Western Insiders.

In 1949, China fell to communist Mao Zedong's forces as Chiang Kai-shek's army and the Chinese Nationalist Party fled to Taiwan, where Chiang continued ruling the Republic of China.

The loss of China to the communists did not transpire suddenly in 1949; the fix was in at the 1945 Yalta Conference, where Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, and Joseph Stalin met in the latter days of WWII to discuss global reorganization. There, FDR promised Stalin the Chinese province of Manchuria in return for entering the war alongside Allied powers.

Senator Joseph McCarthy, who very accurately articulated the communist threat, wrote in his book *America's Retreat From Victory*, "If we [the United States] wanted Russia in, we had to supply her armies and force Chiang Kai-shek to accept the loss of Manchuria, which had been solemnly promised him by Roosevelt and Churchill."

On August 8, 1945, just two days after the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, the Soviets entered the war against Japan, which at that time was all but defeated. The Soviets armed Mao's communist forces with weaponry captured in Manchuria, and aided them in defeating our ally Chiang. U.S. General Albert Coady Wedemeyer revealed in 1947 that there was "no doubt about the connivance of Soviet Russia with the Chinese Communists in Manchuria and North China."

The United States, which was supposedly allied with Chiang, made victory impossible nearly every step of the way, demanding that the Chinese Nationalists enter a coalition government with the communists and withholding American weaponry from Chiang for 10 months.

To make matters worse, the United Nations, an organization committed to ushering in a global one-world government (with the United States footing nearly a third of the annual budget), sealed the deal on the global stage. On October 25, 1971, the UN passed Resolution 2758, recognizing the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) as the "only lawful representatives of China."

In an October 26, 1971, phone call between President Richard Nixon and then-California Governor Ronald Reagan, Nixon said of the UN's resolution, "Well, that was a bad vote, wasn't it?" Reagan responded by advocating that the United States "not be bound by the votes of the U.N., because it is a debating society." Unfortunately, neither Nixon nor Reagan ever stood against the UN beyond rhetoric.

After Chiang's Nationalists were out of the picture, the Insiders accelerated Chinese Communist growth when Nixon implemented a trade détente with the CCP, opening lines of commerce between the United States and China. The State Department's Office of the Historian reveals that Nixon and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger (CFR) "found [a ready partner] in Mao Zedong" and "placated" the communists by removing U.S. personnel from Taiwan to "normalize" a one-China policy.

On December 15, 1978, President Jimmy Carter officially established a diplomatic relationship with China. He ended diplomatic relations with Taiwan just weeks later, on January 1, 1979.

On October 10, 2000, the United States granted China permanent normal trade relations (formerly known as most-favored nation status) when Congress passed the United States-China Relations Act, signed by President Bill Clinton.

Why?

The question to ask now is, "Why?" For what purpose would America's bankers, financiers, academics, members of the press, and elected officials seemingly passionately condemn threats to America while simultaneously supporting the ascension of her foes? They do it for personal, financial, and political gain. They do it because they are globalists untethered from Christian morality. They do it for the consolidation of power in a one-world system of government. They do it to advance the conspiracy. ■

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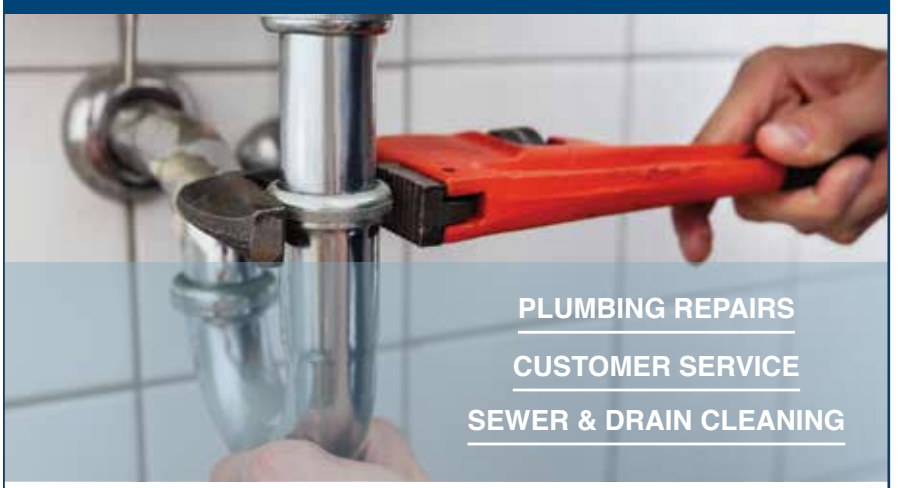

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Turn on your average legacy media news outlet (ABC, CBS, CNN, FOX, MS NOW, NBC, PBS, etc.) and, depending on which station you tune into, you will likely see and hear about how Elon Musk, the Koch brothers, the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), George Soros, and Bill Gates influence government policy and the outcome of elections. Yet, none of those stations, their websites, or other mainstream print publications will place the same spotlight and scrutiny on the far more influential Council on Foreign Relations (CFR).

Boasting an exclusive roster of just over 5,400 members, the CFR acts as a perpetual revolving door, continuously shuffling Insiders among high-level government appointments from administration to administration, regardless of which party is in power. Its ranks also include top positions within corporate, academic, media, nongovernmental, and think-tank organizations.

For decades, the CFR has been the rudder steering U.S. policy toward internationalism and away from both the Constitution and noninterventionism. Despite there being fewer CFR members in key positions during Donald Trump's second presidency, it remains a dominant, influential force driving our government to carry out the agenda of the "New World Order." Its globalist worldview has been the Establishment's default setting for decades, to the point that its internationalist ideas have deeply influenced politicians and institutions regardless of official membership.

Routing the CFR from our government is not the end-all solution to defeating the Conspiracy, which existed long before the CFR. Even if the CFR ceased to exist, other groups just as dedicated to the New World Order, such as the Trilateral Commission, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Baltimore Council of Foreign Affairs, etc., would quickly rush to take its place. But over the past century, no organization has been more in the forefront of steering the U.S. toward world government than the CFR; hence our focus on it.

In this compilation, updated from our June 7, 2021 "CFR: Still the Power Behind the Throne" issue, we highlight the CFR's insidious influence and ongoing erosion of our national sovereignty. For the first time, our lists of NGOs and think tanks include the Open Societies Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, and the heavily CFR-stacked, pro-Transatlantic integration Atlantic Council. Another new feature is the inclusion of the Council of Councils, highlighting the CFR's counterpart organizations in other nations working in concert to foster global convergence and world government.

We invite you to examine the following lists and charts to verify the sweeping dominance of the CFR across our governmental and cultural institutions. To secure our God-given rights and the American dream, it is imperative that we expose this liberty-loathing and sovereignty-squelching influence.

Note: *On the CFR table for various presidential administrations from Franklin Roosevelt to Donald Trump's second administration, individuals are marked as CFR members if they ever held membership at any time.*

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AT A GLANCE

- A foolproof way to destroy society is by targeting women.
- This conspiratorial tactic is unerringly lethal.
- By it children are corrupted and families are devastated.
- The next steps conspirators have planned involve transhumanism.

by Rebecca Terrell

"A pregnant trans man bearing [sic] his belly to the world seems downright vanilla," wrote *Daily Telegraph* columnist Judith Woods in 2023 when *Glamour UK* magazine debuted its so-called Pride-month cover that June. It featured Logan Brown, described by the tabloid as "a transgender man who unexpectedly became pregnant with his partner, Bailey J. Mills, a non-binary drag performer in the UK." Brown was making headlines at the time for publishing a new children's book called *In My Daddy's Belly: The Story of a Transgender Dad Giving Birth*, described by various online reviewers as "deviant," "erotic" and completely inappropriate for children. Nevertheless, baring both belly and mutilated breasts in the pages of *Glamour* earned Brown the not-so-covetable title of "Influencer of the Year" at the 2025 Gaydio Pride Awards — whatever that is.

Brown, whose normal job involves working with abused and neglected children in foster-care facilities, has since not surprisingly parted ways with Mills and is raising their daughter as an unwed father, free of child protective services interference. If you, dear reader, have a problem with any of the above, think twice before voicing concerns. Perish thoughts such as child abuse, mental derangement, or demonic influence. Above all, dare not let feminine pronouns escape your lips; resist the urge to label Brown a woman. You could be fined, fired, or flogged, as others have been. That includes Jon Caldara, the *Denver Post* columnist fired in 2020 for insisting that there are only two sexes. Attacks from media and fellow academics forced philosophy Professor Kathleen Stock, a self-proclaimed feminist and lesbian, to resign her position at the University of Sussex in 2021 for her belief that biological women can't become men, and vice versa. Most recently, in February, the British Columbia Human Rights Tribunal fined former Canadian school-board trustee Barry Neufeld $750,000 for a social-media post criticizing the board's "sexual orientation and gender identity" policy as a "weapon of propaganda" that threatens "traditional family values" and primes children for sexual abuse.

This is the same world in which the American Psychiatric Association a mere 40 years ago identified homosexuals and transvestites as "sexual deviants." Little more than a decade before that, leading conservative Phyllis Schlafly proclaimed, "We have the immense good fortune to live in a civilization which respects the family as the basic unit of society. This respect … is based on the fact of life — which no legislation or agitation can erase — that women have babies and men don't."

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Holiday display from the Satanic Temple in Lansing, Michigan

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Not anymore! In the 21st century, laws protecting perversion are ubiquitous, and a pregnant "trans man" on the cover of a magazine is "vanilla." Those who protest are erased.

Cultural Megatrends

Transgender issues are only one cultural megatrend expressing the diabolic orientation of our society. As recently as the 1960s, every state in the union enforced laws against abortion; only a small number of countries worldwide allowed it. Today very few protect unborn life, and those protections are continually challenged.

Likewise, artificial birth control was heavily stigmatized, while now it is not only accepted but expected. A report by the U.S. Senate in 2017 blames "the Pill" for plummeting birth rates among married couples in the 1960s and 1970s, when births to unwed mothers were quite rare. Today, about two out of every five babies are born to unmarried women, while last year federal statistics revealed that the total fertility rate in the United States hit a record low of 1.6. Experts warn of population collapse, their fancy term for extinction. (Even now, illegal aliens are replacing us.)

Divorce is another practice once taboo until the 1960s but now considered a normal rite of passage. A report last year from the Institute for Family Studies found that 40 percent of today's first marriages will end in divorce, while the U.S. Census Bureau reports the long-term consequences that children from these broken homes endure: lower income, higher teen birth rates, increased incarceration risk, and elevated risk of early death, to name a few.

The dismantling of state sodomy laws also began in the 1960s, while SCOTUS dealt the final death blow in 2003 by declaring them unconstitutional. Now same-sex "marriage" enjoys legal privileges, and woe to anyone who refuses to bake a wedding cake for a "happy" couple.

Another 1960s hallmark was expelling prayer from schoolrooms. Today we set up prayer rooms for Muslims in the same public schools. Meanwhile, legal challenges abound against efforts to display the Ten Commandments on public property, yet we must endure Satanic Temple "holiday displays" without batting an eye.

Anti-family Terrorists

Each of these cultural trends subverts traditional family values, and none is the result of natural development. The animosity of anti-family terrorists has raged throughout the centuries. In his 375 B.C. work *The Republic*, Greek philosopher Plato proposed dissolution of both marriage and the nuclear household. Instead, men and women should have multiple sex partners, he said, and children should be raised communally, except for the "offspring of the inferior, and any of those of the other sort who are born defective." These latter should be disposed of "in secret, so that no one will know what has become of them. That is the condition of preserving the purity of the guardians' breed."

This godless rationalism held sway through the centuries despite the tempering influence of Christendom, and we see it echoed in later utopian visions of ideal societies, blending communal living with selective breeding to "improve" humanity. The early 17th-century Italian philosopher Tommaso Campanella, who greatly influenced later Enlightenment radicals such as Rousseau and Voltaire, advocated for the abolition of private property, the dissolution of marriage, government-assignment of sexual partners to ensure optimal offspring, and communal child-rearing. His English contemporary, empiricist Francis Bacon, agreed.

We know their schemes don't work thanks to utopian socialist John Humphrey Noyes, who put them to the test in the mid-19th century, founding the Oneida Community in New York. Citing Plato's Republic as his inspiration, Noyes instituted communal child-rearing, "stirpiculture" (selective breeding), and "complex marriage" (meaning all adults were married to each other, with no exclusive pairs — i.e. "free love"). British evolutionist Charles Darwin and his eugenicist cousin Francis Galton praised Oneida, though it disbanded within a few years amid both internal divisions and external backlash. However, *The Communist Manifesto* lives on; it calls for abolition of the family and was first published in 1848 — the same year that Noyes founded his commune.

The Fabian Society also took up the Oneida banner. One of the group's most renowned members, Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw, famously stat-

Glamour magazine, UK

ed, "The only fundamental and possible Socialism is the socialization of the selective breeding of Man." He criticized monogamy as selfish and advocated for state-controlled breeding, communal child-rearing, sterilization of the "unfit," and extermination of "defectives" to avoid "race deterioration." Many prominent 20th-century Fabians, including Sidney and Beatrice Webb, H.G. Wells, and John Maynard Keynes, shared his perspectives, viewing eugenics as essential to social progress. For them, morals were shifting, but state regulation should never bend.

Today's transgenders view Wells as a prophet for their ideology, from the character Karenin in his 1913 novel *The World Set Free*. Karenin argues for the "unspecialisation" of women and erasure of rigid gender roles. But it was Wells' contemporary, sexologist Havelock Ellis, a founding member of the Fabians, who coined the term "transgender" and openly argued for "sexual inversion," teaching that sexual orientation existed on a spectrum, with fluid variations. And although he distanced himself from Shaw's coercive tactics, he shared the eugenicist determination for improving humanity through controlled reproduction.

Stealth: The Supreme Art of War

Naturally, these views were wildly controversial a century ago, yet we see them everywhere today in the megatrends listed above, with resulting societal and population collapse instead of an "improved humanity."

We can credit this entrenchment to the stealthy tactics of the Fabians and their adherents, who inserted themselves into powerful positions within government, political parties, and organizations heavily financed by wealthy backers such as John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford.

Like their spiritual father in the Garden of Eden, these men went after women to destroy society. For instance, Rockefeller and Ford bankrolled Wells' and Ellis' protégée Margaret Sanger in founding the International Planned Parenthood Federation, which convinced women that marriage and motherhood are slavery.

Similarly, the fat cats who staged the financial takeover of America funded their wives as front men of the feminist movement. For instance, two leading suffragettes were Narcissa Cox Vanderlip, wife of Federal Reserve co-founder Frank Vanderlip, and Alva Vanderbilt Belmont, wife of Oliver Belmont, one of the framers of the Marxian U.S. income tax and affiliate of the Rothschild banking dynasty. According to a report by George Washington University, the women's suffrage movement had as much money at its deposal as did the major political parties of the day.

Read about such women in history books, and you will find their high-minded motives innocently blameless; they were committed advocates for women's rights and social reform. In other words, they solved fabricated problems. Most women of the early 20th century were not agitating for "rights" or suffrage. Women already enjoyed full voting privileges in many states and territories, and some even held public office. Tellingly, the resulting grassroots *anti-suffrage* movement was composed overwhelmingly of women. "They were women devoted to their families, who feared the commercial market would lure young single women first into commercial life, then into political life, thus undermining the family as the basis of society," writes William D. Gairdner in *The War Against the Family*.

The well-funded won this fight, aided by the massive surge of women into the workforce during the world wars of the early 20th century, conflicts characterized by John Birch Society founder Robert Welch as "artificially and deliberately contrived" to "break down traditional morals, customs and values."

However, "civilizations don't collapse because of war or famine first," noted podcaster Seth Gruber, "they collapse at the altar of sexual freedom." During a broadcast in October 2025, he highlighted research by Oxford scholar J.D. Unwin, who surveyed 86 cultures across 5,000 years and found that "sexual freedom" destroyed every society it infected — without exception — within about three generations.

Meanwhile, as 20th-century mothers left the cradle for careers, radicals continued their stealth policies in the takeover of education. John D. Rockefeller created the General Education Board in 1902 to standardize America's school systems and use them as a tool for social engineering. Atheist and secular humanist John Dewey, a founding member of both the Council on Foreign Relations and the League for Industrial Democracy (the American counterpart of the British Fabian Society), shaped generations of educators as a professor at Columbia University and is considered the father of modern American education. Their takeover resulted in youth who are now compelled to spend more than 12 formative years (counting preschool and kindergarten) being brainwashed in indoctrination centers we call public schools. This 20th-century novelty contrasts sharply with all of history — in no other age did it take 12-plus years to educate great minds.

Steadily observing a "united they stand, divided they fall" stance regarding the traditional family, wealthy interests continued to fund the Fabian takeover of our culture throughout the 20th century, and our government jumped on the bandwagon as well. For instance, in her 2015 autobiography *My Life on the Road*, Gloria Steinem, a leader of the women's liberation movement, admitted to having been a CIA agent. We can thank influencers like Steinem for our new norms: self-imposed infertility, divorce, promiscuity, sex education, sodomy, transgender perversions, pornography, drugs, and human trafficking.

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Epstein Revelations

The release of more than three million pages of Jeffrey Epstein's files by the U.S. Department of Justice proves that Fabian appetites are not yet sated, and provides a dystopian glance at the future.

Epstein funded evolutionary biologist Robert Trivers with at least $40,000, directing research into "transgender biology." Emails show them discussing hormone blockers or castration on toddlers to create "feminine men" or "novel phenotypes." Trivers recommended intervening as early as age three if a child showed "trans tendencies," using testosterone blockers and estrogen to produce new human forms. Epstein pressed for updates, viewing this as "transsexuality in the bio world," aligning with his support for Humanity+ (formerly the World Transhumanist Association), to which he donated funds, advocating tech-enhanced human capabilities and anti-aging.

At his Zorro Ranch in New Mexico, Epstein reportedly confided plans to impregnate up to 20 women at a time with his sperm, aiming to "improve" the gene pool through selective breeding. Though no evidence shows execution, the scheme exposes his eugenics obsession, rebranded as "genetic altruism." Invoices reveal he paid for personal genome sequencing and CRISPR-gene-edited stem cells to "introduce mutations believed to increase longevity," part of a "Venus Project" for regenerative medicine. Emails with AI researcher Joscha Bach delved into race, genetics, and cognitive differences, speculating on editing genes to boost IQ or adjust gender traits. Epstein even funded Bitcoin's development during funding crises, investing in Coinbase and Blockstream, seeing cryptocurrency as a tool for a transhumanist economy not bound by traditional finance.

Transhumanism is a movement that seeks to transcend human limitations through biotechnology, artificial intelligence, and genetic engineering. It's part of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR), a term coined by World Economic Forum founder Klaus Schwab to describe the fusion of the digital and physical worlds. As he wrote in his 2016 book *The Fourth Industrial Revolution*, the traditional family could become obsolete as technologies blur human-machine boundaries by redefining reproduction, gender, aging, and labor.

Epstein's investments foreshadow 4IR's sociological fallout. As automation displaces jobs, families may fragment, with AI handling child-rearing or eldercare via robotic companions. Novel phenotypes, such as Epstein-Trivers' hormone-altered children, could normalize fluid gender identities from infancy. If elites access longevity tech, they might "live forever," a stated goal of the transhumanist movement. Family structures could become unrecognizable with CRISPR babies, artificial wombs, and surrogacy farms (inspired by Epstein's ranch vision) commodifying children as customizable products. Extended families could dissolve into "chosen" networks of bio-hacked individuals, prioritizing personal augmentation over kinship. Privacy would erode with constant data tracking for "health optimization." Meanwhile, "surplus" populations could be managed via eugenic policies or mass sterilization.

Epstein's influence tilts the world toward deep divides: elites engineering "superior" offspring, while the common run of humanity is encouraged to induce "trans tendencies" in their children. This war against the family could easily intensify, with statism and corporations supplanting parental authority through mandatory biotech interventions or AI surveillance.

Yet resistance is possible. Epstein's disclosures serve as a warning: Unchecked pursuit of god-like powers risks humanity's soul. Do we stigmatize and isolate the antisocial "Epstein types," or do we abdicate our duty to society (and to God Himself) and passively accept the dystopia that such Dr. Frankensteins intend for us? In answering this question, we should remember that tolerance of evil is only excusable when it promotes a greater good or avoids a greater evil. Neither reason applies to the sacrifice of our society. ■

Attack on Pearl Harbor

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MANUFACTURING CRISES

AT A GLANCE

- **The Insiders are creating and exploiting crises to advance their globalist ambitions.**
- **These manufactured crises include wars, climate change, pandemics, and mass migration.**
- **History demonstrates that these crises have been used to fool people into giving up their freedom and national sovereignty.**
- **To prevent the Insiders from beguiling people into tyranny, we must work to create an informed electorate.**

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by Peter Rykowski

The Insiders seeking to establish a one-world government have repeatedly admitted their subversive goal. (For a partial list of examples, see pages 17-18.) But what is their strategy for doing so? After all, setting a goal is one thing, but achieving it is quite another. In his 1974 article "The Hard Road to World Order," published in the Council on Foreign Relations' flagship publication *Foreign Affairs*, American diplomat Richard N. Gardner articulated the Insiders' basic strategy, arguing that "an end run around national sovereignty, eroding it piece by piece, will accomplish much more than the old-fashioned frontal assault." In other words, instead of seeking to impose a world government in one fell swoop on all nation-states and their citizens, the Insiders are steadily building a web of supranational institutions, including the United Nations, European Union (EU), World Trade Organization, and World Bank, that will gradually suffocate national sovereignty and numb people to the concept of world government.

Within this overarching strategy lies another tactic: manufacturing global crises. If people face an alleged humanity-threatening crisis — even if made-up — and are led to believe that global cooperation is needed to avert it, they will become more willing to give up their freedom and sovereignty for the "greater good."

For centuries, world leaders have used crises to implement their agendas, a tactic Rahm Emanuel, who became White House chief of staff in President Barack Obama's administration, famously summarized in a November 2008 interview: "You never want a serious crisis to go to waste…. It's an opportunity to do things that you think you could not do before." Similarly, the Insiders have used, and are using, manufactured crises to beguile people into supporting their insidious agenda.

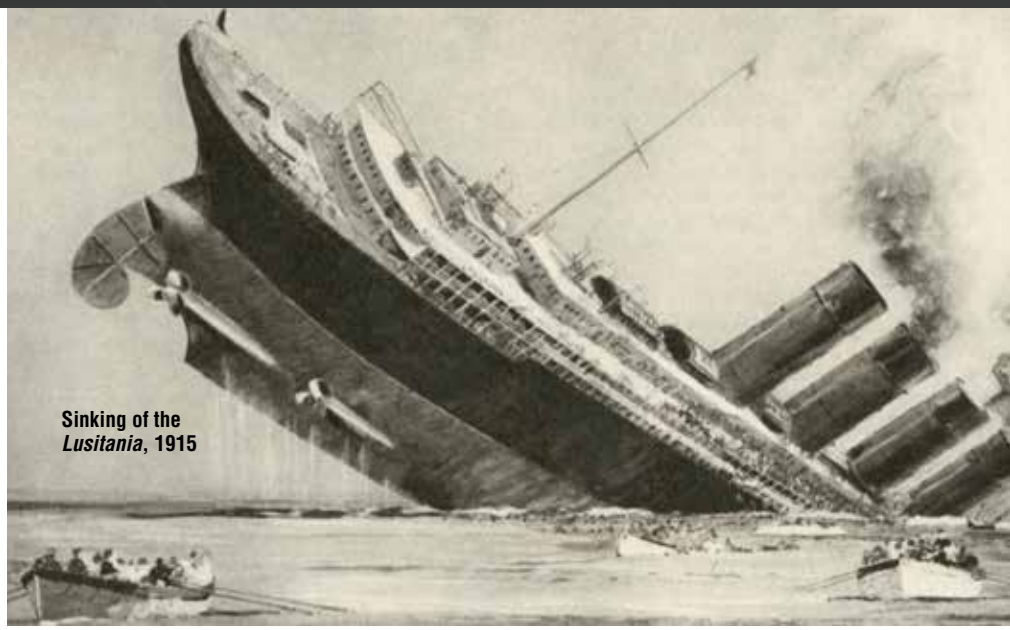
In a 1962 report for the U.S. State Department titled *Study Memorandum No. 7: A World Effectively Controlled by the United Nations*, Dr. Lincoln P. Bloomfield, a professor and diplomat, noted the role of crises in bringing about world government: "I have suggested that an alternative road may bypass the main path of history…. This relies on a grave crisis or war to bring about a sudden transformation in national attitudes sufficient for the purpose. According to this version, the order we examine ['A World Effectively Controlled by the United Nations'] may be brought into existence as a result of a series of sudden, nasty, and traumatic shocks."

What sort of "crises" do the Insiders concoct or exploit to advance their global

ambitions? Here we briefly survey the main ones.

War

War has historically been the primary technique of aspiring tyrants to control the people. In William Shakespeare's play *Henry IV, Part 2*, the titular character advises, "Be it thy course to busy giddy minds with foreign quarrels, that action, hence borne out, may waste the memory of the former days." And in his 1795 pamphlet *Political Observations*, James Madison noted, "Of all the enemies to public liberty war is, perhaps, the most to be dreaded, because it comprises and develops the germ of every other."



Sinking of the *Lusitania*, 1915

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The Insiders have repeatedly used wars to beguile people into supporting international integration. This includes World War I. The United States should not have involved itself in that war to begin with, but American and British Insiders engineered U.S. entry with the sinking of the RMS *Lusitania* on May 7, 1915, which became the cause célèbre for the United States going to war against Germany two years later. The full story behind the sinking was hidden from the public. As Colin Simpson reported in his 1972 investigative book *The Lusitania*, the ship had been carrying munitions to Britain, and despite German attempts to place an ad in newspapers warning civilians against boarding it, the U.S. State Department prevented all but one outlet from carrying it. Although British officials knew the location of German U-boats, they placed the *Lusitania* unprotected in harm's way. Despite campaigning for reelection in 1916 under the slogan "He kept us out of war," U.S. President Woodrow Wilson subsequently asked Congress to declare war on Germany, which it did on April 6, 1917 — a consequential departure from America's traditional foreign policy of noninterventionism.

After the war, the Paris Peace Conference founded the League of Nations, the first general international organization and a proto-world government. However, the league did not originate there. In 1912, Edward Mandell House, a close advisor to Wilson who co-represented the United States at the conference, published the novel *Philip Dru: Administrator*, in which the protagonist, who seeks to implement "socialism as dreamed of by Karl Marx" and calls the U.S. Constitution "not only obsolete, but even grotesque," creates an international organization resembling the League of Nations. Additionally, "The Inquiry," a group of globalist intellectuals that House organized, played a key role in founding the league. Although the U.S. Senate refused to ratify U.S. membership in the League of Nations, the global body laid the groundwork for future worldwide integration, and The Inquiry's members went on to found the globalist Council on Foreign Relations (CFR).

A similar pattern occurred during World War II. Once again, the United States should have remained neutral. But, according to Robert Stinnett in *Day of Deceit: The Truth About FDR and Pearl Harbor*, "provoking Japan into an overt act of war was the principal policy that guided [President Franklin D. Roosevelt's] actions toward Japan" prior to the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, including by embargoing Japan and sailing U.S. Navy ships into its waters. After a July 8, 1940 meeting with Roosevelt, Admiral James O. Richardson, commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, "came away with the impression that … the President was fully determined to put the United States into the war." Additionally, U.S. intelligence knew that Japan was planning a surprise attack. On November 25, 1941, Secretary of War Henry Stimson wrote in his diary after a meeting with Roosevelt that "the President brought up the event that we were likely to be attacked," and they discussed "how we should maneuver [the Japanese] into the position of firing the first shot."

Even before the United States entered the war, Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill had begun laying the groundwork for what would become the United Nations. On August 14, 1941, the two leaders issued the Atlantic Charter, which called for the "establishment of a wider and permanent system of general security" (a more explicit call for an "international organization" was removed at Roosevelt's request, fearing domestic backlash), and the Arcadia Conference between the two countries at the end of 1941 and the beginning of 1942 resulted in the Declaration of the United Nations' adoption. The UN Charter, signed on June 26, 1945, begins by highlighting the UN's ostensible goal of "sav[ing] succeeding generations from the scourge of war." In the global body's early years, many Americans were deceived into believing that world government was necessary to prevent war. In fact, six states — California, Connecticut, Florida, Maine, New Jersey, and North Carolina — passed resolutions in 1949 applying for a federal constitutional convention

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to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution "to enable the participation of the United States in a world federal government."

During the Cold War, the Insiders weaponized the threat of nuclear war. In *A World Effectively Controlled by the United Nations*, Bloomfield argued that "a crisis, a war, or a brink-of-war situation ... grave or commonly menacing" would be necessary to convince American leaders to support disarmament and submission to a world government. Additionally, the 1961 State Department document *Freedom From War* called for international disarmament in which "no state would have the military power to challenge the progressively strengthened U.N. Peace Force." And in his 1964 book *Old Myths and New Realities*, U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) argued, "Our survival in this century may well turn out to depend upon whether we succeed in transferring at least some small part of our feelings of loyalty and responsibility from the sovereign nation to some large political community."

Even Russia's 2022 invasion of Ukraine has been used to erode national sovereignty. Under the guise of ensuring national security, Finland and Sweden joined NATO — a "regional arrangement" under the UN Charter that answers to the UN Security Council — in 2023 and 2024, respectively, giving up their longtime policies of armed neutrality. Additionally, Iceland and Ukraine are seeking membership in the European Union, partially in response to the war. The use of war as an excuse for globalism will no doubt continue.

Climate Change

In the late 1980s and 1990s, a new "crisis" for promoting world government emerged: alleged human-caused "climate change" or "global warming," which many in the Establishment now label a "climate crisis" or "climate emergency." CFR Insiders began highlighting it as the Cold War wound down and the threat of nuclear war appeared less imminent. For example, in a November 12, 1989 *Washington Post* op-ed, foreign-policy "wise man" George F. Kennan claimed that "the great enemy is not the Soviet Union but the rapid deterioration of our planet as a supporting structure for civilized life." Additionally, in a March 27, 1990 *New York Times* op-ed, Michael Oppenheimer, a professor heavily involved in the UN climate agenda, declared, "As the cold war recedes, the environment is becoming the No. 1 international security concern." And in the *State of the World 1991* report, Worldwatch Institute founder Lester Brown wrote that "the battle to save the planet will replace the battle over ideology as the organizing theme of the new world order."

In response to this alleged crisis — and despite the lack of scientific evidence — the UN has created a vast global regime to ostensibly combat it, underpinned by the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, which was adopted in 1992 at the UN's Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. Also adopted at that conference was the UN's Agenda 21 "sustainable development" plan — updated in 2015 as Agenda 2030. In the book *AGENDA 21: The Earth Summit Strategy to Save Our Planet*, which promoted the plan, editor Daniel Sitarz argued that its implementation "will require a profound reorientation of all human society, unlike anything the world has ever experienced." And in a 2018 speech advocating draconian actions to counter "devastating climate impacts causing havoc across the world," UN Secretary-General António Guterres claimed that "climate action offers a compelling path to transform our world for the better."

UN environmental official and billionaire Canadian oilman Maurice Strong made a particularly revealing statement in a 1991 UN report: "It is clear that current lifestyles and consumption patterns of the affluent middle class … involving high meat intake … ownership of motor-vehicles, numerous electric household appliances, home and workplace air conditioning [and] expansive suburban housing … are not sustainable." Fast-forward 35 years, and Strong's statement seems almost prophetic as the UN, EU, and national governments increasingly promote extreme "climate" policies including phasing out gasoline-powered vehicles, discouraging meat consumption, and imposing emissions taxes on farmers and other producers. By scaring people over alleged climate change, the Insiders are imposing global totalitarian control.

Pandemics

The spread of Covid-19 in 2020 was the most significant event of that year. However, far more impactful than the virus itself — now widely believed to have originated in a lab in Wuhan, China — was its use by the Insiders to promote globalism and totalitarian controls. As reported in the article "COVID-19 pandemic: A review of the

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global lockdown and its far-reaching effects," published in the journal *Science Progress* in 2021, "COVID-19 … was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO) on the 11th of March 2020, leading to some form of lockdown across almost all countries of the world." In addition to blanket lockdowns, many governments worldwide imposed mask and vaccine mandates, vaccine passports, travel restrictions, and closures of businesses and churches. The United States was no exception. Americans largely acquiesced to dictatorial measures they would have otherwise rejected if they had not been beguiled into believing that those measures were necessary to avert disaster.

As soon as Covid hysteria took hold, the WHO moved to take more power for itself. In 2021, it announced its intent to draft a global pandemic treaty "to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness and response." In a statement on December 1, 2021, WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus claimed, "The COVID-19 pandemic has shone a light on the many flaws in the global system to protect people from pandemics [including] … 'me-first' approaches that stymie the global solidarity needed to deal with a global threat." And during a speech before the WHO Executive Committee on January 24, 2022, Tedros declared that one of his priorities was "to urgently strengthen WHO as the leading and directing authority on global health, at the centre of the global health architecture." The resulting WHO Pandemic Agreement, which was drafted alongside draconian amendments to its International Health Regulations, was adopted almost unanimously on May 20, 2025, with only a handful of countries abstaining.

Covid was also used in other ways to impose tyranny. For example, it ushered in a massive government spending spree, as seen in U.S. legislation such as the $2.2 trillion CARES Act of 2020 and the $1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which turbocharged inflation. It also accelerated globalist efforts to impose a "cashless society" via central bank digital currencies, which more than 100 countries are researching or developing, according to the Atlantic Council in July 2025. And if this is not enough, the WHO and World Economic Forum have speculated about an impending, deadly "Disease X" — another excuse for global tyranny.

Mass Migration

Mass migration — both legal and illegal — has wreaked havoc on the West in recent years. This did not happen by accident. Over decades, the Establishment gradually enacted pro-open-borders immigration laws — including the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965, Refugee Act of 1980, Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, and Immigration Act of 1990 — that made it easier to admit migrants to the United States and more difficult to remove them, and (in the case of the 1986 law) granted amnesty to illegals. President Joe Biden exacerbated this situation with his radical open-borders policies that led to the highest net-migration levels "in U.S. history, surpassing the great immigration boom of the late 1800s and early 1900s," according to a *New York Times* analysis. Furthermore, the UN International Organization for Migration and other groups abetted the invasion by providing aid to illegal migrants traveling to the United States.

Out-of-control migration — combined with the recent Black Lives Matter and Antifa riots and a broader breakdown in law and order — is being used as an excuse to transfer police powers to Washington. In order to "solve" these manufactured crises, the federal government, particularly the Department of Justice, Department of Homeland Security (which was only established in 2002), and National Guard, is increasingly meddling in the affairs of local police and even conducting its own domestic law-enforcement activities. Thus, instead of states having independent police departments beholden to their local communities, the United States is moving toward nationalized police who serve Washington. This trend is not unique to the United States; in response to its own migration invasion, the EU is grabbing more power for itself — at the expense of its member states' sovereignty — to ostensibly counter it.

Stick to Americanism

As those pushing global tyranny create and use crises to weaken resistance to their totalitarian schemes, it is important to heed Benjamin Franklin's famous warning: "They who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety." No matter how intensely the Insiders promote socialism and globalism as the answer to the world's problems, the permanent loss of individual liberty and national sovereignty is not worth any dubious (at best) safety or security.

We are not powerless, and our situation is not hopeless. Instead of merely bemoaning what the Insiders have already done to advance global tyranny, we must work to create an informed electorate, since the more informed people become, the less likely they will be beguiled into tyranny. By accurately understanding both our founding principles and the conspiracy for global control — and banding together with other citizens to vigilantly defend our freedoms — we can save our Republic. ■

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FINANCIAL CONSPIRACY

AT A GLANCE

- Central banking permits the control of money and credit by amoral elites.
- The Bank for International Settlements (BIS) was created to globalize central banking.
- The income tax and the Federal Reserve are key Marxist agenda items.
- The Federal Reserve has conspiratorial beginnings and has virtually destroyed the dollar—and the American way of life.

by Steve Bonta

In January 1939, Berlin celebrated what was to be the last New Year of peace for five years. Everywhere were signs of an impending crisis like no other: the Nazi regalia, goosestepping German troops, shattered storefronts of Jewish merchants destroyed during the infamous *Kristallnacht* less than two months earlier, and, above all, the sense that Germany's Führer, with his electrifying public rallies and mesmerizing rhetoric, was plotting something much larger than national renewal. Since the rise to power of Adolf Hitler and the Nazis in 1933, Germany's economic growth had been nothing short of miraculous, featuring a surge in manufacturing, sprawling new public works projects such as the Autobahn, dramatic advances in science and technology, and the recovery of German finances from the disastrous hyperinflation of the early 1920s. While much of the rest of the Western world was wallowing in the Great Depression, Hitler's Germany appeared to many to be the hope of the future.

On January 5 at Berlin's Zoologischer Garten train station, two men unknown to the public at large met — one of them a small man sporting a Van Dyke beard who had traveled all the way from England; the other a thickset man with round-rimmed glasses and a neatly trimmed mustache who embraced his English friend warmly. Little did any of the passersby suspect that these two men, close friends and professional associates for many years, were mostly responsible for Hitler's economic miracle, and were quite likely the two most powerful men in Europe. They were Montagu Norman, longtime head of the Bank of England, and his German counterpart, Hjalmar Schacht, appointed as president of the Reichsbank (for the second time) in 1933.

Schacht, a close confidant of Hitler, was also in charge of the Ministry of Economics, where he was able to direct public funds toward various industries favored by the Third Reich. As a younger man, Schacht had implemented the Rentenmark scheme (a novel form of currency backed by land) that was perceived as having ended Germany's ruinous hyperinflation in the early 1920s. Now, he was widely admired for having been the real brains behind Germany's economic recovery in the 1930s. He had achieved this "miracle" by extremely dubious means, including repudiating government debt; confiscating the assets of foreigners' bank accounts, along with

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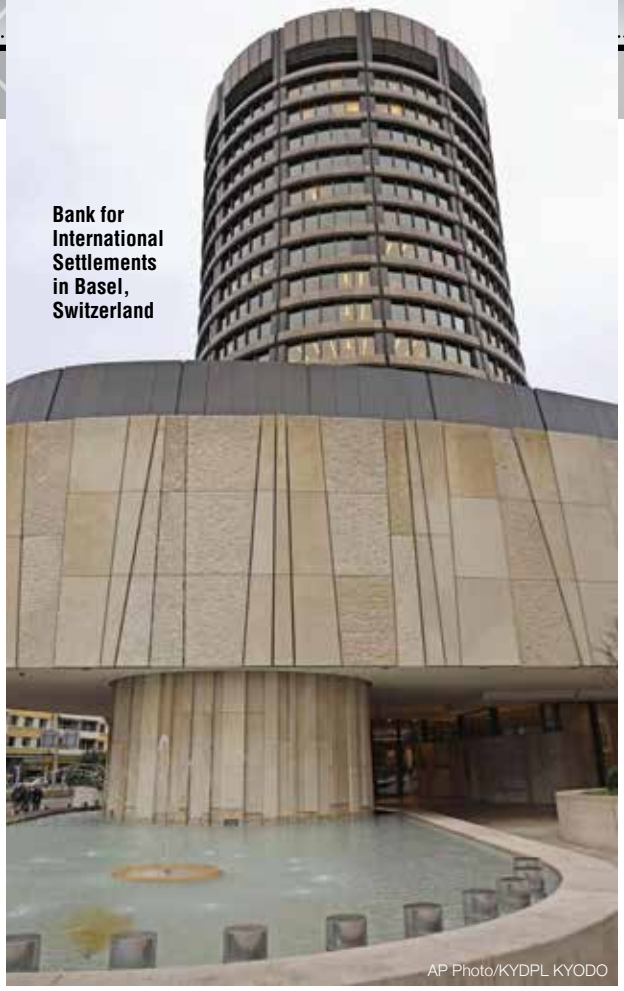
their cash holdings; and inventing novel ways for the Reichsbank to loan vast sums to the government. He had invited his longtime friend Montagu Norman to Berlin to attend the christening of his grandson, who was named after the British banker. Once the ceremony was over, however, the two men departed together for Basel, Switzerland, for the real business of their visit: the all-important monthly board meeting of the Bank for International Settlements.

The Bank for International Settlements (BIS), headquartered in Basel, came about primarily as the result of a collaboration between Norman and Schacht. Norman had long dreamed of a "bankers' bank" to preside over international transactions, and controversy over German payment of World War I reparations proved the catalyst. Norman's (and other banking elites') desire for an international banking authority for harmonizing, and eventually merging, banking institutions worldwide found common cause with Schacht's desire for an impartial international authority to ease payment of German reparations post-Versailles. Chartered in 1930 with the blessing of the Bank of England and the Reichsbank, the BIS soon began straying far beyond its stated aims with the rise of Nazi Germany. In a world where the divide between the Axis and Allies became nearly absolute, the BIS somehow reinvented itself as the only institution that all sides could trust. It did this by collaborating with the Nazis in the theft of Jewish assets, and even (with the connivance of Norman in England) the confiscation of gold belonging to conquered Czechoslovakia.

Despite its amoral activities as enabler of both the Nazis and the Italian fascists, the protean BIS not only survived the war, but still exists as the most powerful nerve center of global finance, the ultimate central bankers' central bank, the source of attempts to impose global regulations on national banking systems (the so-called Basel Process), and the secret venue where central bankers collaborate on interest rates and currency swaps.


Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland

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The story of Norman, Schacht, and the BIS exemplifies both the perception and the reality of international banking and finance. The men who operate the levers of monetary power tend to have bland, self-effacing personalities, more interested in the reality of power than the illusions of celebrity. Modern international bankers view the world very differently from the general public, and are among the very few who truly understand the potency of controlling the supply of money and credit. And as the men who furnish the financial sinews of government, they are intimately conjoined with the conspiratorial drive for a world government.

History of Central Banks

The critical lever that bankers have always used to exert power is the ability to lend money to governments. It is therefore somewhat surprising that the "central bank," a government institution with a monopoly over the money supply and supervisor of the overall banking system, is a comparatively modern invention. Bankers and moneylenders such as the Medicis and the Fuggers of the Early Modern era have always been influential as the creditors of emperors and princes, but the idea of a state-owned bank did not really come into force until the early 18th century. In 1720, the twin financial crises of the Mississippi Bubble in France and the South Sea Bubble in England led to financial collapse in both countries. England's South Sea Company had issued vast sums in speculative stock to public and private shareholders alike, and when the company collapsed, financial ruin ensued. With the dissolution of the South Sea Company, the Bank of England became the sole authority for extending credit to the British government, and modern central banking was born.

By the beginning of the 19th century, it had become clear that central banks wielded enormous power over the economy, and could expand or contract the money supply at will simply by loosening or tightening credit. The American Founders were very much aware of the power of central banks, and debated vigorously whether to have such an institution. The pragmatist Alexander Hamilton supported the idea of a bank that could transact government business, i.e., act as intermediary for the issuance and redemption of government debt, while Thomas Jefferson and others were opposed to the idea of any type of government bank, because of the unaccountable and largely unchecked power it would wield. In the end, America got such a bank, the First Bank of the United States, which was chartered for 20 years. It was followed by the Second Bank of the United States, which was terminated by President Andrew Jackson — though not before its wily leader, Nicholas Biddle, engineered a recession in a failed bid to discredit Jackson and save the bank.

While Americans were experimenting with, and ultimately rejecting, central banking, the Europeans were refin-

The Jekyll Island Club

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ing and expanding the institution. By the mid-19th century, France, Austria, the Netherlands, and Belgium all had central banks, with Germany, Italy, Spain, and others following suit in the second half of the century. In those days, the gold standard still reigned supreme; those early central banks (many of which, like the Bank of England, originated as private institutions that managed to acquire a monopoly) were primarily concerned with brokering and managing government debt, and with stabilizing currencies.

In 1848, Europe's infamous "year of revolutions," a strange new document appeared that transformed the destiny of the entire world, and not for the better. *The Communist Manifesto*, written by Karl Marx, laid out a radical program that included a prominent role for central banks. One of Marx's 10 planks of communism, i.e., 10 agenda items critical to the creation of a new communist order, recommends "Centralization of credit in the hands of the state, by means of a national bank with State capital and an exclusive monopoly." In other words, a strong central banking monopoly on money and credit was an important part of the communist design.

Marx, and the wider conspiratorial revolutionary underground from which he emerged, understood the relationship between money and power. Generations earlier, Richard Cantillon, a shrewd investor and economist who profited greatly from the Mississippi Bubble — and preserved his fortune by getting out before the bubble burst — discovered what is now known as the "Cantillon effect," namely, the fact that new money entering the money supply benefits some far more than others. Cantillon himself, who was friends with John Law, the conniving and amoral Scotsman responsible for the bubble, benefited by being close to the source of the new money, and by having access to privileged information. In similar fashion, central banking creates and empowers a moneyed elite consisting of political and financial insiders who are the first recipients of new money created by credit expansion. Their assets are inflated by new money, even as the rest of the population is systematically impoverished by soaring consumer prices and declining wages — the effects of inflation that ordinary people are all too familiar with. In other words, central banking is a powerful tool for the maintenance and aggrandizement of ruling elites, as well as for hastening the rest of us down the road to serfdom.

Bankers, like most professionals, tend to see themselves as fulfilling an indispensable service to society. Central bankers and others at the highest levels of finance are no different; but in the case of this latter, very exclusive club, their ambitions embrace a lot more than loaning to local business startups and issuing mortgages to homeowners. Well aware of the power of money and credit creation to enrich themselves and their cronies, to finance wars and sprawling public works, and, in short, to ensure the continuance of their own elite caste, they labor constantly to strengthen their monopoly on money, to reduce the risks of their profession by enlisting the state to collect their debts, and to break down, wherever possible, international barriers hindering the flow of money and credit all over the world. In this way, the comparatively chaotic and free-market approach to banking as a purely private enterprise has been replaced by state-enforced, central bank-centered monopolies. And this latter system, in turn, is giving way to a globally controlled financial, economic, and banking order, complete, in the long run, with a global central bank, a global currency, and a global system of taxes and financial regulations. After all, a single world government, the cherished aim of globalists for generations, will require global financial, monetary, and economic systems.

Shadowy Origins of the Fed

The beginning of the modern globalist financial system, as far as the United States is concerned, was 1913, the year that the Federal Reserve, America's modern central bank, was created. Unbeknownst to the general public and most of Congress at the time, the "Fed" was actually the fruit of a secret meeting in 1910 held at the Jekyll Island Club, owned by John D. Rockefeller. The six known participants in the meeting traveled in utmost secrecy, in a private train car that belonged to wealthy New Jersey Senator Nelson Aldrich that was coupled under cover of darkness to a passenger train traveling down the east coast. The men used aliases to avoid any possibility that the train crew or waiters would recognize them. They were Senator Nelson Aldrich himself; Abraham Piatt Andrew, assistant secretary of the Treasury; Henry Davison, a senior partner at J.P. Morgan; Arthur Shelton, secretary of the National Monetary Commission; Frank Vanderlip, president of National City Bank of New York; and Paul Warburg, director of Wells Fargo & Company and a partner in the financial firm Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Warburg,

a German, was originally from elite European banking circles, and had close ties to the Rothschild banking family. Vanderlip admitted many years later in his autobiography, describing the Jekyll Island meeting, that "there was an occasion, near the close of 1910, when I was as secretive — indeed, as furtive — as any conspirator."

The men arrived at length at Jekyll Island, Georgia, where they carried out lengthy deliberations in which the Federal Reserve, envisaged to be an American central bank modeled on the European design, was planned in detail. The fascinating story of the "First Name Club's" secret meeting — as well as the cunning political campaign spearheaded by Senator Aldrich to convince a skeptical public and their congressional representatives to support the proposed new bank— is told in much greater detail in G. Edward Griffin's classic account *The Creature from Jekyll Island*. For our purposes, it suffices to say that the combined influence of a cabal of wily bankers and serpentine politicians convinced Congress to pass the Federal Reserve Act in 1913, giving America the central bank with a monopoly on money and credit recommended by Marx.

Interestingly, that very same fateful year, the Constitution was amended to provide for a permanent, graduated income tax, another of Marx's 10 planks of communism. Together, these two actions ensured that, going forward, America's political and financial elites would be able to tax Americans into virtual serfdom, while enriching themselves by printing money that would gradually devalue savings and reduce the earning and buying power of ordinary people.

Paul Warburg

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Most people understand how traditional taxes work. Since 1913, we have been laden not only with a heavy progressive income tax, but also with corporate taxes, capital gains taxes, and inheritance taxes designed to transfer wealth from the wealthy and the middle class to political and financial elites. The result has been the systematic impoverishment of ordinary Americans, just as the Marxists intend.

But the income tax, baneful as it is, is nowhere near as important as the power to create money out of thin air — or, more technically, to create it out of debt. This is what the Federal Reserve, in combination with the Treasury Department and the larger banking system, does. Very few people understand how this is done or what its consequences are.

Modern central banks create money in several ways, but always offsetting new money with debt. In practice, this means either by buying government debt via so-called open market operations, by lowering the interest rate at which it loans money to member banks, or by lowering the reserve requirement for these member banks. With open market operations, the central bank pays for government debt by creating new money. In the case of lowering interest rates or reserve requirements, central banks incentivize the entire commercial bank system to issue more credit, a certain portion of which is newly created money pyramided atop deposited funds. In all cases, the net result is an expansion of the money supply, which is the definition of inflation. And because much of this new money (the part generated by the purchase of government debt) enters the economy via certain large banks that enjoy the exclusive privilege of transacting directly with the central bank and treasury department, inflation has very definite beneficiaries: the well-heeled and well-connected who have their assets parked at or near the money spigots. For such, the new money drives up asset values, including stocks, bonds, commodities, and real estate. But the new money does not then simply disappear; instead, it percolates out through the economy, eventually driving up gas prices, rent, groceries, and other basic living expenses, all the while diminishing the worth of incomes and savings. This is the rigged game within which Americans and the rest of the world have been forced to operate for more than a century, since the rise of modern inflationary central banking. It — and not the alleged

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evils of free-market capitalism — is the reason that the gap between the superrich and the rest of us grows wider and wider. And it is an immense source of vitality for the conspiratorial elites who want to achieve absolute control over all political power, all resources, and every human soul.

Since the founding of the Federal Reserve, America's financial conspirators have put us on a predictable course. The first thing to go was the gold standard, one of the strongest checks against arbitrary government spending. Under the gold (and silver) standard required by our Constitution, every dollar needed to be backed by precious metal in reserve. That meant that the power to spend public funds by running up deficits and then printing money to cover the shortfall was nonexistent. Whatever the government — and the power elites who influenced it — wanted to do had to be paid for via direct taxation, sooner or later.

We have already seen how the original limited authority for direct federal taxation was destroyed by the introduction of the Marxist heavy graduated income tax. But it bears mentioning that inflation is also a form of taxation, albeit an extremely subtle and dishonest one. Inflation, as we have seen, enriches the few at the expense of the many. Part of those few is, of course, the government, which is the beneficiary of a system that allows the central bank to, in effect, write off a portion of the national debt by issuing new money. Thus, inflation amounts to an enormous transfer of wealth from the lower and middle classes to the government and well-connected elites, in order to pay for all the goodies that taxpayers would not tolerate were they required to pay for them up front in the form of statutory tax hikes.

None of this has happened by accident. The Federal Reserve was designed to be deceptive, to prevent the public from understanding how they are being fleeced. Central banks could, if they wished, go house to house delivering bales of new money like the milkmen of the past. Instead, they use deliberately obscure mechanisms such as open market operations to "inject liquidity" into the money supply. In recent years, beginning with Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke, the Fed has begun adding other types of assets to its portfolio, most prominently mortgage-backed securities, all of which are paid for by new money, just like government debt. Besides these, the Fed traffics in government agency debt, repo agreements, and foreign currency swaps — an enormously complex system designed to ensure that the moneyed elites have total ascendancy over money and finance, and that the rest of us can hardly understand what they are up to, let alone mount any effective resistance to it.

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The system of heavy, progressive, direct taxation, coupled with inflationary central banking, is the very fulfillment of the Marxist dream of elite capture of all the nodes of financial and fiscal control. But there is one other way in which the ultra-rich have managed to exempt themselves from the economic impositions they inflict upon the rest of us. In 1913 — the same fateful year that saw the passage of the 16th Amendment (the federal income tax) and the Federal Reserve Act, the Revenue Act provided for the creation of a new type of legal entity: the tax-exempt foundation. Advertised as charitable entities, tax-exempt foundations such as the Rockefeller Foundation serve as convenient depositories for the ultra-rich to protect their wealth from the ravages of the income tax. The Rockefeller Foundation, in fact, was set up in May 1913, even before the passage of the Revenue Act in October of that year. More modern examples include the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the MacArthur Foundation. All of these support various charitable causes — but also shield enormous amounts of wealth from any type of taxation, and direct it toward priorities that almost invariably reflect the agenda of the ruling elites (such as climate change).

Financial Globalism

And what of our two European conspirators who created the BIS nearly a century ago? The Bank for International Settlements, the oldest international financial organization, was the starting point for the globalization of all of the malign activities we have discussed: global taxation, global banking standards, a global currency, and, in fine, a single global authority over money and banking. The next major steps came in the 1940s, with

the creation of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) at the 1944 Bretton Woods international financial conference. Some at Bretton Woods (including the American delegation) favored getting rid of the BIS for its collaboration with the Nazis and fascists, but the British protected the BIS and ensured its survival. The British, on the other hand, failed to get one of their pet agenda items, the creation of a global currency. Instead, the conferees agreed to make the U.S. dollar the world reserve currency, while also giving the IMF the power to issue a quasi-currency called the Special Drawing Right, a confection of various hard currencies.

Three years after Bretton Woods, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) was signed in Geneva, creating the world's first global trade organization. Over the decades that followed, GATT was gradually strengthened via various rounds of negotiations, until, in 1995, a successor organization, the World Trade Organization (WTO), was set up. The WTO was transparently designed to be a global trade ministry. It is part of the United Nations system, and since its founding has issued numerous rulings against U.S. trade policies. It was also instrumental in enabling the rise of the Chinese economy. In recent years, the WTO's power has been greatly reduced by the Trump administration, but it still exists and aspires to dictate trade policies to every country.

Meanwhile, the BIS has grown immensely more powerful, serving as the clearinghouse for all transactions, such as currency swaps, among the world's central banks, and as the final authority on banking regulations. While we still do not have a single global central bank, global currency, or global tax authority, we are being guided toward that outcome by the same elite cabal of bankers, financiers, and political leaders that gave us central banking, fiat money and inflation, heavy permanent income taxation, internationalized central banking, global monetary and trade ministries, and a host of other international authorities too numerous to mention, all dedicated to the harmonization and eventual merger of monetary, banking, trade, and taxation systems under a single global authority. If this agenda is fully carried out, no matter where you live or travel in the world, you will use the same currency, be subject to the same taxes and monetary controls — and live a life of financial serfdom, paying tribute to global financial and economic overlords your entire life.

But there is a way to avoid such an outcome. The income tax and other forms of direct federal taxation must be repealed. The Federal Reserve must be abolished and the gold-and-silver standard restored. And America must withdraw from all international financial, trade, and economic organizations, not to mention the UN itself. Only in this way can the financial and monetary conspiracy against America's independence and well-being be thwarted. ■

THE ENDGAME OF TECHNOCRACY IS UPON US

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AT A GLANCE

- Technocracy is now threatening your freedom and privacy.
- The technocratic threats include the digital control grid, transhumanism, social credit scoring, and artificial intelligence.
- We still have time to push back against these converging threats.

by Patrick M. Wood

Most Americans sense that something is deeply wrong. They feel it in the creeping surveillance, the algorithms that seem to know what they are thinking before they think it, the cashless payment systems that track every purchase, the facial recognition cameras that multiply like mushrooms after rain. They feel it, but they cannot name it. They reach for familiar labels — Big Government, Big Tech, socialism, fascism — but none of them quite fits. That is because what is being constructed around them is none of those things. It is something older in conception and newer in execution than any of those ideologies. It is Technocracy.

I have spent nearly 50 years researching globalization and Technocracy, beginning in 1977 when I co-authored *Trilaterals Over Washington* with the late Professor Antony C. Sutton. Across six books and hundreds of articles, I have traced a single, unbroken thread from the 1934 *Technocracy Study Course* — written by engineers at Columbia University who believed they could replace capitalism, private property, and representative government with a scientifically managed society — to the digital infrastructure being deployed around us today. The thread has never broken. The names change, the institutions evolve, the technology advances, but the architecture remains the same: total registration, continuous inventory, individual tracking, centralized distribution, and no holdouts.

What follows is an overview of the four principal mechanisms by which Technocracy is now threatening your freedom and privacy: the digital control grid, transhumanism, social credit scoring, and artificial intelligence. These are not separate phenomena; they are interlocking components of a single system. Understand one and you begin to see the others; understand all four, and the picture becomes unmistakable.

The Digital Control Grid

The phrase "control grid" sounds like conspiracy theory to those who have not studied Technocracy's own literature. It should not. The original Technocrats were explicit about what they wanted to build. On page 232 of the *Technocracy Study Course*, Howard Scott and M. King Hubbert listed seven requirements for their proposed system. The first two demanded continuous, 24-hour registration of all energy conversion and consumption. Requirements three through six demanded a comprehensive inventory of all production, all consumption, and every individual in the system — including "a record and description of the individual." The seventh requirement specified that every member of the

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population must be included. No exceptions, no opt-outs.

That was 1934. The technology for such a system did not exist then. It does now.

The modern digital control grid operates on three layers. The first is programmable digital currency. When the GENIUS Act was signed into law on July 18, 2025, it created the first federal regulatory framework for stablecoins — privately issued digital dollars backed by U.S. Treasury securities. These are not neutral instruments of exchange like cash. They are programmable. The issuer can embed conditions into the code, e.g., what you can buy, where you can buy it, when you can buy it, and from whom. If the platform operator decides to freeze your wallet, restrict your purchases, or revoke your access, there is no constitutional protection, because the stablecoin is classified as a private-sector financial product, not a government currency. Tether, the largest stablecoin issuer, already holds more than $127 billion in U.S. Treasuries — more than the sovereign holdings of most nations. President Trump's family's USD1 stablecoin, issued through World Liberty Financial, had exceeded $13 billion in market capitalization by early 2026.

The second layer is asset tokenization. When BlackRock CEO Larry Fink declares that every stock, every bond, every fund — every asset — can be tokenized, he is describing the conversion of all tangible property into digital tokens on a blockchain. Fractional ownership sounds democratic. In practice, it means you hold a speculative financial instrument that exists entirely within the rules of a platform you did not build and cannot influence. You cannot live in your fraction of a building. You cannot will it to your children as a family inheritance. You cannot defend it. If the platform operator delists the token, adjusts the smart contract, or revokes access, your "ownership" evaporates. This is the abolition of private property dressed in the language of financial innovation.

The third layer is digital identity. When a biometric or credential-based ID is required to access the currency platform and the tokenized asset marketplace, every participant becomes a known, tracked, and permissioned entity within the system. Access to property, commerce, and economic life becomes conditional on maintaining your standing within the identity framework. The convergence of these three layers — programmable money, tokenized assets, and digital identity — produces a closed system in which nothing needs to be confiscated because nothing is ever truly owned.

This is the control grid. It is not theoretical. It is being deployed right now in Gaza, where the Board of Peace (headed by Trump) is constructing the world's first fully integrated digital financial system (also headed by Trump) on a population of 2.3 million people whose banking infrastructure has been 93-percent destroyed. What is tested in Gaza will not stay in Gaza.

Transhumanism: Restructuring the Human Being

If Technocracy seeks to restructure society, transhumanism seeks to restructure human beings. I have called Technocracy and transhumanism the "evil twins" because they share the same philosophical DNA: the conviction that the scientific method is the only path to truth, that human nature is a problem to be engineered rather than a condition to be respected, and that a self-selected elite of scientists and technicians is qualified to make these decisions for the rest of humanity.

Transhumanism is the belief that human beings can and should transcend their biological limitations through technology — genetic engineering, neural implants, nanotechnology, artificial intelligence, and the merging of human consciousness with machines. Its proponents speak of "enhancement," "longevity," and "the singularity" — the point at which artificial intelligence surpasses human intelligence and the distinction between man and machine becomes meaningless.

This is not science fiction. Elon Musk's Neuralink has already implanted brain-computer interfaces in human subjects. CRISPR gene-editing technology allows scientists to modify the human genome with a precision that was unimaginable a decade ago. The wearable health technology being promoted under initiatives such as Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.'s "Make America Biotech Accelerant" is building the infrastructure for continuous biometric surveillance — smart rings, clothing-embedded sensors, and implantable trackers that collect real-time physiological data and transmit it to AI-powered analytics platforms. The stated purpose is preventive healthcare. The operational effect is the continuous, granular monitoring of the human body by systems the individual does not control.

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The trajectory is clear: from wearables on the body, to implants in the body, to modifications of the body's fundamental genetic code. At each stage, the individual surrenders autonomy to the system in exchange for a promised benefit — better health, longer life, enhanced cognition. At each stage, the system acquires deeper access to what it means to be human. The *Technocracy Study Course* described its goal as "a Continental system of human conditioning." Not education. Not opportunity. Conditioning. The transhumanist agenda is conditioning taken to its logical extreme: the re-engineering of the human organism itself.

The Transhumanist Bill of Rights, now in its third version, extends legal personhood to "all sentient entities," including artificial intelligences and digitally augmented humans. This is not a fringe document. It reflects the working assumptions of a significant and growing segment of the Silicon Valley elite who are now embedded in the highest levels of the U.S. government through figures such as Peter Thiel, Elon Musk, and David Sacks.

Social Credit Scores: The Gamification of Obedience

China did not invent the concept of social credit scoring. It merely implemented it first. The Chinese social credit system, which began rolling out in 2014 and had achieved near-total penetration by 2020, assigns every citizen a numerical score based on financial behavior, social interactions, political activities, religious affiliations, and personal associations. High scorers enjoy travel privileges, access to better schools, and preferential employment. Low scorers are denied airline and rail tickets, barred from certain jobs, and publicly shamed on government blacklists. The system is enforced through a network of hundreds of millions of facial-recognition cameras, massive AI-driven data analytics, and the integration of financial transaction records, social-media activity, and real-time surveillance data.

Americans tell themselves this cannot happen here. They are wrong. The infrastructure for a Western social credit system is already in place — it simply operates under different names and through different mechanisms.

Consider the trajectory. Financial institutions already use algorithmic scoring systems that go far beyond traditional creditworthiness. PayPal, Stripe, and major banks have debanked individuals and organizations for their political views, their religious convictions, or their public statements on contested issues. Insurance companies are experimenting with real-time behavioral data from wearables and smart home devices to adjust premiums. Employers increasingly screen social-media history as a condition of hiring. The environmental, social, and governance scoring framework — ESG — applied social credit principles to corporations before public backlash forced a partial retreat.

Now add programmable digital currency to this equation. When every dollar you spend is a data point on a blockchain; when your digital identity is the key that unlocks your access to commerce; and when AI algorithms analyze your purchasing patterns, your movements, your associations, and your online activity in real time, you do not need a government ministry to assign you a score. The score assigns itself. The system does not need to punish you overtly. It simply makes life incrementally easier for the compliant and incrementally harder for the noncompliant — a transaction declined here, an interest rate adjusted there, an insurance premium increased, a loan denied, a job application filtered out by an algorithm you never see and cannot appeal.

This is the soft totalitarianism that the

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technocratic system produces. It does not need jackboots. It needs data.

Artificial Intelligence: The Management Brain

Artificial intelligence is not merely one component of the technocratic system — it is the component that makes all the other components operational. Without AI, programmable currency is just a digital ledger. Without AI, tokenized assets are just database entries. Without AI, surveillance cameras are just cameras. Without AI, biometric data is just data. AI is the brain that integrates all of these inputs into a unified system of prediction, classification, and control.

Peter Thiel's Palantir Technologies is the exemplar. Co-founded in 2003 with seed funding from the CIA's venture-capital arm In-Q-Tel, Palantir has grown to be the dominant provider of AI-driven data analytics for the U.S. government. Its market capitalization had exceeded $328 billion by early 2026. In August 2025, it secured a $10 billion, 10-year enterprise agreement with the U.S. Army — the largest AI contract in military history, consolidating 75 separate contracts into a single framework. Its platforms, Gotham and Foundry, fuse data from social media, public records, government databases, financial transactions, and sensor networks into predictive analytics that can identify, locate, classify, and anticipate the behavior of individuals and groups.

Palantir's tools are deployed across the Department of Defense, the intelligence community, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the Social Security Administration, and law-enforcement agencies at every level. The company's FALCON system, used by ICE, has been instrumental in tracking and deporting immigrants. Its AI platforms are being integrated into healthcare through Health and Human Services collaborations, into finance through partnerships with institutions such as Fannie Mae, and into international defense through NATO contracts and agreements with the U.K., Canada, Australia, and the Persian Gulf States.

The implications are clear: What can be surveilled can be predicted; what can be predicted can be controlled. When AI systems analyze your financial transactions, your physical movements, your social connections, your health data, and your digital communications simultaneously, they do not merely observe your behavior. They anticipate it. Privacy advocates have warned that these systems enable "pre-crime" monitoring — the capacity to flag and intervene against individuals not for what they *have done*, but for what the algorithm predicts they *might do*. This is the fulfillment of the *Technocracy Study Course's* requirement for "specific registration of the consumption of each individual, plus a record and description of the individual." The language of 1934 is clinical; the technology of 2026 makes it operational.

And here is the point that most analysts miss: AI is not politically neutral. It is structurally technocratic. An AI system makes decisions based on data, algorithms, and optimization targets defined by its operators. It does not deliberate. It does not consider rights. It does not respect the dignity of the individual. It processes inputs and produces outputs. It is, by design, the "science of social engineering" that Technocracy promised in 1934 — the scientific operation of the entire social mechanism, with no place for politics, politicians, or the messy, inefficient, gloriously human process of self-governance.

The Convergence

These four mechanisms — the digital control grid, transhumanism, social credit scoring, and artificial intelligence — are not developing in parallel. They are converging. The digital control grid provides the infrastructure. Transhumanism integrates the human body into the infrastructure. Social credit scoring provides the behavioral enforcement mechanism. And AI provides the management brain that ties it all together into a unified system of surveillance, prediction, and control.

The convergence is not accidental. It is the fulfillment of a design that was laid out 90 years ago by men who believed that engineers and scientists were the only people qualified to run civilization. The technology has finally caught up to the blueprint. What the original Technocrats could only dream about in the age of punch cards and slide rules their intellectual descendants can now implement with blockchain, biometrics, and artificial intelligence.

The question before us is not whether this system can be built. It is being built. The question is whether we will recognize it for what it is before it becomes irreversible. The labels keep changing — sustainable development, the Green New Deal, the Great Reset, the Fourth Industrial Revolution, the Board of Peace. The architecture does not change: total registration, continuous inventory, individual tracking, centralized distribution, no holdouts, no opt-outs.

From birth to death.

Americans have a narrow window in which to push back. That window requires understanding. You cannot fight what you cannot name. Now you can name it.

It is Technocracy. It has always been Technocracy. ■

Mithras slaying the bull

ROOTS OF THE CONSPIRACY

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AT A GLANCE

- The Mithraic Cult controlled the Roman government.
- Conspiratorial anti-Christian movements sought to overthrow Christianity during the Middle Ages
- High-level occultists such as John Dee have always had a guiding influence over governments and potentates.
- Illuminism and the origins of leftist revolution are discussed.

by Steve Bonta

The man fled wildly through the dense forest, trying to outstrip his pursuers. A local farmer, he knew the forests and dells of the Vosges foothills in northeastern Gaul like the palm of his hand. But his pursuers were trained soldiers with keen-nosed military dogs, and were not far behind. In desperation, the man tried to hide in the concealing branches of an oak. But the dogs surrounded the tree, and the Roman legionaries closed in. He was taken and shackled and dragged back through the forest to the place all the locals feared, the secret underground shrine where their Roman military masters worshipped a dark and angry god. Screaming and protesting, far from help or sympathetic ears, the man was forced into a secret, cavelike chamber. Deep underground, he was surrounded by men in masks and cloaks, who chained him to the wall of a man-made cavern in front of a sprawling scene carved into subterranean rock, the image of a youthful god slaying a bull, surrounded by mysterious imagery and symbols. Across from that tableau, lit by guttering candles, was a frightening lion-headed idol standing atop an orb representing the Earth. The hapless farmer, immobilized by his shackles, could not avoid the horrifying gaze of the lion-headed statue. He could, however, read its name, carved into the pedestal: Deus Arimanius, or "the God Ahriman" — the Persian name for Satan.

The masked celebrants closed in, chanting votive formulae that the captive could not understand. Seeing the ceremonial dagger, he begged for mercy, but to no avail. The assembled worshippers gave a collective shout, "*Nama Mithrae!*" and the dagger flashed. The victim's lifeblood drained before Deus Arimanius, and the celebrants broke into a frenzied dance, secure in the belief that, once again, the god that gave them power had been appeased.

For some reason lost to history, the pitiful remains of the sacrificial victim were left chained to the rock, where they were discovered many centuries later, in 1895, when the location of the secret shrine, called a *mithraeum*, was unearthed. Whether or not the victim in this remote spot was aware of it, the conventicle was but the small local branch of a vast secret society, a criminal conspiracy that had drawn in the political, financial, and military elites from every corner of the Roman Empire, and whose votaries included the emperor himself. The so-called cult of Mithras was Rome's most powerful con-

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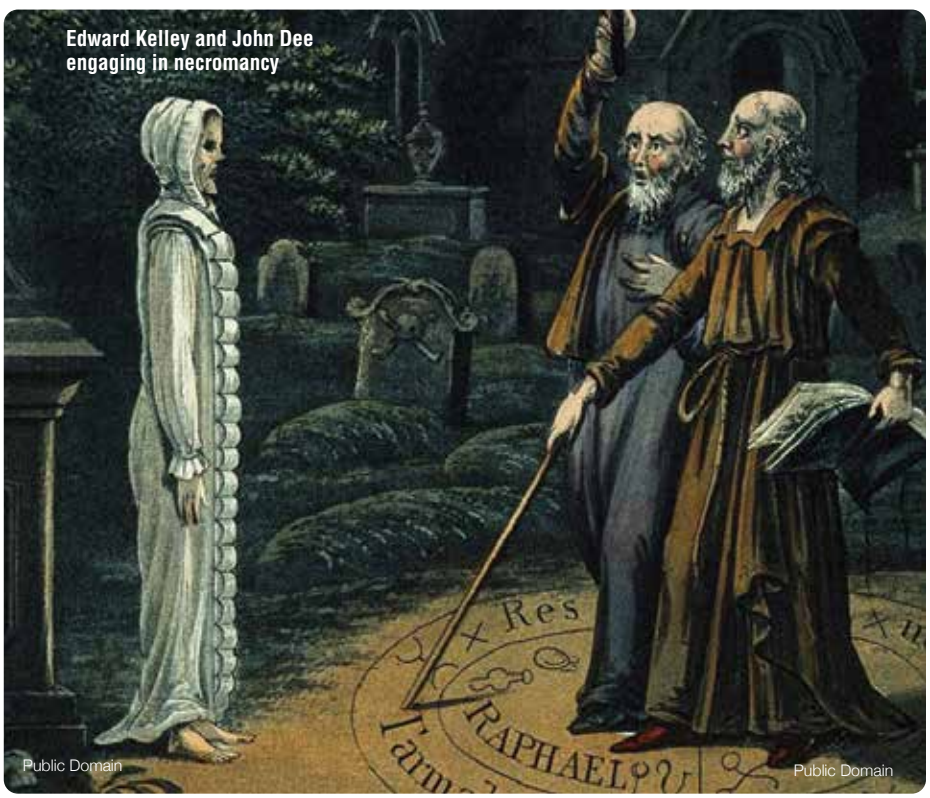
spiratorial secret society, the archfoe of the early Christian Church, and the best-known instance of a literal conspiracy of elites that for centuries controlled the machinery of the Roman state, including banking, trade, politics, and the military.

The Cult of Mithras

The Mithraic cult is a good starting point for any study of historical conspiracy, because so much is known about it, and because it possessed all of the features of an elite occult conspiracy. Mithraism was exclusionary, seeking recruits among those whose professions — the military, politics, finance, and so forth — would enlarge its power. It was both initiatory and gradational, with *Corax* ("raven") being the designation for new initiates, and *Pater* ("father") being the seventh and highest attainable rank. Mithraism was highly secretive, always meeting in underground rooms and caves. It appears, like other mystery religions of the pre-Christian era and subsequent heretical movements within Christendom, to have espoused a radically dualist worldview, whereby good and evil, God and the devil, were mere incidental opposites, with no moral asymmetries between them. According to Plutarch, the cult of Mithras was first introduced into Rome with the conquest of the Cilician pirates in the time of Pompey. Subsequently, an Armenian king taken captive by Nero supposedly introduced that emperor to the cult, suggesting that he (Nero) was the very embodiment of Mithras, the "Unconquerable Sun" (*Sol Invictus*). From Commodus onward, every Roman emperor of any stature probably belonged to the secret society, with the worst of them (Commodus himself, along with Elagabalus and Caracalla) the most enthusiastic devotees. The last Mithraic emperor, Julian the Apostate, practiced Mithraism openly and tried to wipe out Christianity, which had become the state religion of Rome. Julian's battlefield death is usually reckoned the end of Mithraism, because Christianity was quickly reinstated as the official religion, and Julian's Mithraic associates were put to death.

After Rome

But in reality, it appears that Mithraism went underground and, over the succeeding centuries, morphed into a series of secret cults that sought to undermine Christian civilization. The earliest of these, associations of so-called Gnostics, like Marcion and his followers, embraced the dualism of Mithraism and Persian religion generally, in addition to creating organizations with a secret initiatory core of elites. The most successful of such movements, Manichaeism, was founded by Mani, a rather mysterious figure who supposedly received training in the magical arts of India before proclaiming a dualist church that claimed to partake of both Christian and pagan doctrine, including, once again, amoral dualism. Mani was perceived as a threat by the Persians and Christians alike, and was eventually killed by the Persian government for his subversive activities. But his movement, which outlived him by many centuries, became a pejorative term attached to every heretical secret society that arose to challenge the authority of the Christian Church during the Middle Ages. These "medieval Manichees" included the Paulicians, the Bogomils, and the Cathars or Albigensians, all of which claimed to be churches but operated more like political secret societies dedicated to the overthrow of Christendom. The Bogomils, for example, whose name in Slavic means "beloved of God," appeared in eastern Europe in



Edward Kelley and John Dee engaging in necromancy

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the 10th century, and spread rapidly across what were then the Bulgarian and Byzantine Empires. Like the Gnostics and Mithraists before them, the Bogomils were dualist. They rejected all forms of hierarchical authority, and worshipped the body as a temple. Before long, allegations began circulating of secret debauchery, including sexual perversion, as forms of religious worship. So pervasive were these accusations that the French word for them, "bougre" ("Bulgarian"), became synonymous with homosexual activity, giving rise to the legal term "buggery."

The Middle Ages and the Early Modern era in Europe was a time of intrigue like no other, from the rise and fall of the Knights Templar in the era of the Crusades, to the emergence of the hermetic secret society of the Rosicrucians in the 1600s. By the late 1700s, it was generally believed that there had existed since time immemorial a secret international fraternity of elites, dedicated to the diffusion of secret wisdom and the eventual transformation of human affairs worldwide to usher in a new global age of enlightenment. This belief, central to what is called esotericism (which includes hermeticism, a body of secret lore supposedly revealed by the mythical Hermes Trismegistus), sees popular religion and philosophy as merely the outer forms of a secret inner religion or church of elites, a religion that the masses of humanity are not yet prepared to accept, and for which they must be conditioned over generations of progress.

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Apostle of the "Secret Church"

One of the most articulate and (in his time) celebrated proponents of esotericism was the 18th-century German philosopher and mystic Karl von Eckartshausen. In 1793, Eckartshausen, a professed Catholic Christian, published *The Cloud Upon the Sanctuary*, a book that took the salons of Europe by storm. In it, he described in unprecedented detail the makeup, aims, and modus operandi of what he called "the Inner Church" and "society of the Elect":

> [A] more advanced school has always existed ... and this school was the community illuminated interiorly by the Saviour, the society of the Elect, which has continued from the first day of creation to the present time; its members, it is true, are scattered all over the world, but they have always been united in the spirit and in one truth….
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> This enlightened community has existed since the first day of the world's creation, and its duration will be to the last day of time.
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> This community possesses a School, in which all who thirst for knowledge are instructed by the Spirit of Wisdom itself; and all the mysteries of God and of nature are preserved in this School for the children of light…. It is the most hidden of communities yet possesses members from many circles; of such is this School. From all time there has been an exterior school based on the interior one, of which it is but the outer expression. From all time, therefore, there has been a hidden assembly, a society of the Elect, of those who sought for and had capacity for light, and this interior society was called the interior Sanctuary or Church….
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> [T]his Sanctuary composed of scattered members, but tied by the bonds of perfect unity and love, has been occupied from the earliest ages in building the grand Temple through the regeneration of humanity, by which the reign of God will be manifest. This society is in the communion of those who have most capacity for light, i.e., the Elect.

This society of the Elect, operating in secrecy, is, according to Eckartshausen, slowly guiding and engineering society toward a Utopian future. While insisting that these Elect are found in every culture and religion, and that they operate according to truths that transcend vulgar outer religion, Eckartshausen goes to great lengths to portray himself as a Christian, and Christ as the founder and prime mover of the Inner Church. Yet Eckartshausen's own life and writings belied this cultivated veneer of Christian virtue. He was in fact a dedicated student of the occult, having published books on magic, such as *Explanations Concerning Magic* in 1790 and *Insights into Magic from Verified Experiences about Hidden Philosophical Sciences and Hidden Secrets of Nature* two years later. He joined, and may have been involved in the creation of, a novel secret society in Bavaria, the infamous Illuminati, for whom Adam Weishaupt, a professor of law at the University of Ingolstadt, is usually given full credit. But Eckartshausen also studied at Ingolstadt, and probably knew Weishaupt as a student or colleague.

The Bavarian Illuminati

The Illuminati are often considered synonymous with conspiracy. Founded on May 1, 1776, Weishaupt's organization supposedly originated as a reaction against the Jesuits who ran the University of Ingolstadt, but it bore all of the classic marks of a sophisticated secret society of the same pagan pedigree as Mithraism and the heretical secret societies of early Christendom. For one thing, the Illuminati, like the Mithraists and (presumably) other ancient mystery cults, had an array of initiatory gradations. The highest of these were the *Areopagites*, an elite, top-secret order

within the order whose existence was concealed from members of the lower grades. Moreover, the doctrine of Illuminism was unabashedly dualist and full of Persian symbolism. As historian James Billington put it:

> The [Illuminist] revolutionaries' primitive vision of the world as a dualistic struggle between the forces of darkness and of light may originate in the neo-Manichaean view of Weishaupt's followers that their elect group of "illuminated ones" was engaged in a struggle with "the sons of darkness," their categorical name for all outside the order…. The Zoroastrian-Manichaean cult of fire was central to the otherwise eclectic symbolism of the Illuminists; their calendar was based on Persian rather than classical or Christian models.

John Robison, an 18th-century physicist and mathematician who also wrote the classic 1797 exposé *Proofs of a Conspiracy*, wrote of the Illuminati that they

> accounted all Princes usurpers and tyrants, and all privileged orders their abettors.... They meant to abolish the laws which protected property accumulated by long continued and successful industry, and to prevent for the future any such accumulation. They intended to establish universal Liberty and Equality, the imprescriptible Rights of Man.

The grand aim of Illuminism was emancipation from all external authority, including the authority of God, in a quest for "the pure reign of natural liberty and equality ... man freed from all authority to live in egalitarian harmony," as Billington put it. The Illuminati seem to have been the first modern exemplar of an international conspiracy dedicated to the complete overthrow of culture, religion, and government. As such, they constituted both an occult spiritual and a revolutionary political organization. Among their members were not only prominent occultists such as Eckartshausen, but also men who became influential in politics,

Hermes Trismegistus

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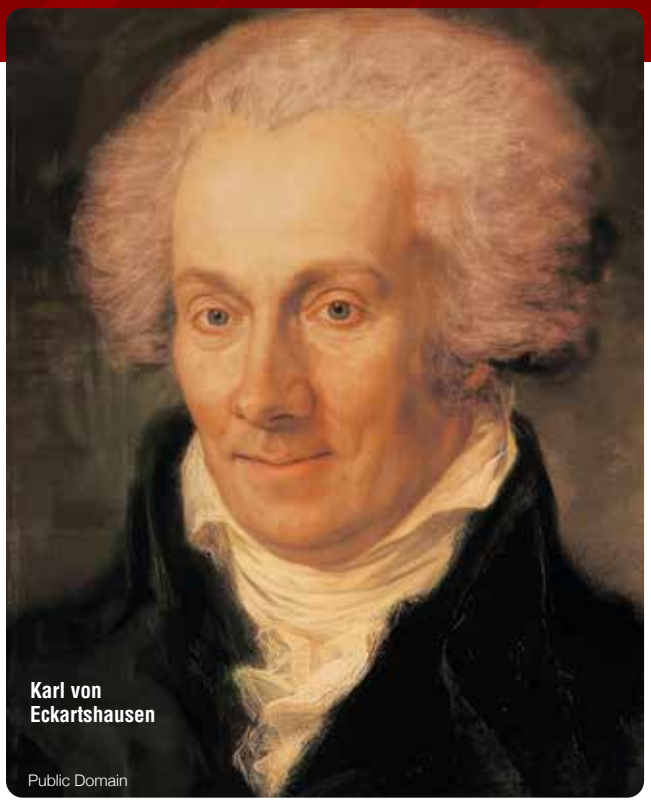
such as Count Mirabeau, who carried the doctrine of Illuminism into French Masonic lodges and used them as a platform to organize the French Revolution, and Philippe Buonarroti, a key figure of the Babeuf conspiracy in revolutionary France who later became the first founder of a radical underground movement designed to bring about the goals of Illuminism under the guise of republican revolution (or, in Billington's terminology, the "first apostle" of the revolutionary faith). Buonarroti's conspiratorial revolutionary methods were emulated by many prominent successors in the revolutionary underground, including French socialist radical Louis-Auguste Blanqui and Russian anarchist Mikhail Bakunin.

Recipe for Radical Revolution

The Illuminati were banned by Bavarian authorities in 1785, but it is very plain that, in a single decade, the organization had created both the power structure and the vitalizing doctrine of the radical Left revolutionary movement. While France was the first crucible, thanks to the exertions of Mirabeau, Buonarroti, Babeuf, Christian Bode, and Nicholas Bonneville, there were many others, beginning with republican uprisings in many Italian states in the early 19th century, and eventually spreading Continent-wide by 1848, the infamous "year of revolutions." During the entirety of the 19th century, Europe was convulsed by radical revolution following the French, and not the American, model.

Nor was the United States completely immune to the broils of the Old World. The second half of the century saw the importation of European radicalism to American shores, which manifested itself in popular uprisings such as the Haymarket revolt, in a wave of early anarchist acts of terrorism in the late 19th and early 20th century, and even in the assassination of a U.S. president (Wil-

liam McKinley). During the same period, what had begun as an underground network advocating for sham republicanism reinvented itself as the communist conspiracy. Communism was the product of the League of the Just, a secret society that was one of several influential offspring of the Illuminati. Communism began as only one of many 19th-century strains of radical leftism, but became in the 20th century (and remains, in the 21st) a worldwide movement responsible for incalculable human misery, including the deaths of hundreds of millions of souls, all sacrificed on the Illuminist altar of perfectibility.


Karl von Eckartshausen

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The Occult Dimension

The pedigree of modern communism and the radical Left writ large being so easily traceable to the conspiratorial revolutionary underground of the Illuminati and their many offspring — the French Jacobins, the Italian Carbonari, the aforementioned League of the Just, and many others — it is tempting to characterize the conspiracy as a purely political movement aiming for radical governmental and economic reform. Such are indeed the primary aims of those operating at the grassroots level of the revolutionary agitator, exerting pressure for change from below, as it were. But we must not neglect the other aspect of the conspiratorial movement, the esoteric claim of a secret global elite striving mostly via occult, hermetic means to effect radical change from above. Karl von Eckartshausen ended up withdrawing from the Illuminati because he came to believe that the organization had become too focused on politics, and had strayed from its occult spiritual roots. But Eckartshausen's doctrine of a hermetic worldwide "society of the Elect" became a recurrent theme among prominent occultists, from Eliphas Levi and Helena Blavatsky to Aleister Crowley and Alice Bailey. The nomenclature was inconsistent; Eckartshausen's "Inner Church" and "society of the Elect" became Blavatsky's "Ascended Masters," Crowley's "Secret Chiefs," and Bailey's "Masters of Wisdom." But the idea was everywhere the same: There has existed, since time immemorial, a clandestine, elite network of individuals, endowed with extraordinary knowledge and occult powers, who secretly guide the affairs of nations toward an eventual state of earthly perfection and enlightenment. Prominent 19th-century occultist and radical socialist Eliphas Levi summed up this doctrine as follows:

> 1) There is a potent and real Magic, popular exaggerations of which are actually below the truth. (2) There is a formidable secret which constitutes the fatal science of good and evil. (3) It confers on man powers apparently super-human. (4) It is the traditional science of the secrets of Nature which has been transmitted to us from the Magi. (5) Initiation therein gives empire over souls to the sage and full capacity for ruling human wills. (6) Arising apparently from this science, there is one infallible, indefectible and truly [universal] religion which has always existed in the world, but it is unadapted for the multitude. (7) For this reason there has come into being the exoteric religion of apologue [parable], fable and wonder-stories, which is all that is possible for the profane: it has undergone various transformations, and it is represented at this day by Latin Christianity under the obedience of Rome. (8) Its veils are valid in their symbolism, and it may be called valid for the crowd, but the doctrine of initiates is tantamount to a negation of any literal truth therein. (9) It is Magic alone which imparts true science.

And just as the radical revolutionary underground exerts pressure from below, so elite occultists — whether or not they are literal members of a secret global fraternity — have a knack for winkling their way into the confidence of kings and captains of industry and finance, in order to exert influence from above. A very good example is John Dee, the man who was the real power behind the throne during Elizabethan England. Dee was a celebrated occultist, scientist, and hermeticist, whose interests ranged even to necromancy, the darkest of dark magic. Along with his colleague, the even more sinister Edward Kelley, Dee was reputed to have summoned the spirit of a dead woman one night in a cemetery. Dee was also fascinated with the pseudoscience of alchemy. But his most important role was as chief advisor to Queen Elizabeth I, and he was responsible for persuading the queen to embark on a policy of worldwide colonialism. Dee also coined the term "British Empire," and it is evident that world-engirding Britannia was primarily his brainchild. He was, therefore, one of the most consequential men of the last 500 years, yet his role in public affairs is seldom mentioned in the history books.

Much the same may be said of the 16th-century French occultist Michel de Nostredame, better known today as Nostradamus. Celebrated for his supposed prophecies, Nostradamus is much less known for his prominent political role as chief advisor to Catherine de Medici,

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the heiress of the powerful Medici banking dynasty of Florence — and queen of France in the mid-1500s by virtue of her marriage to Henry II.

Or consider the career of Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa, a German occultist and rough contemporary of Nostradamus. Agrippa was well-educated by the standards of the day, having studied at the University of Cologne and, later, at the University of Paris, where he first joined an occult secret society. Agrippa became obsessed with the occult, studying under celebrated occultist Johannes Trithemius. Agrippa dedicated his most important book, *On the Occult Philosophy*, to Trithemius. Agrippa also gained the patronage of a number of powerful German nobles, including William IX, Marquess of Montferrat, and Charles III, Duke of Savoy, as well as two Holy Roman emperors, Maximilian I and Charles V.

Nearer to our time, the story of Barbara von Krüdener and Czar Alexander I is instructive. Krüdener is often called a "Christian mystic," and was apparently a protégée of Eckartshausen. On the night of June 4, 1815, shortly after Alexander's successful invasion of France, she presented herself at the czar's headquarters, a castle at Heilbronn, telling him that she was sent by God to give him an important message. Alexander's piety was well-known, and Krüdener was able to take advantage of it, telling the czar that it was his mission to establish a new kind of government, in order to prepare the world for a coming millennium of peace. The czar was so overcome with emotion that he knelt weeping before Krüdener. Before long, he and a number of influential people in France, including French foreign minister François-René de Chateaubriand, were drawn into a semi-secret religious society created by Krüdener, where supposed Christians participated in séances and discussed Krüdener's plan for what became known as the Holy Alliance. The Holy Alliance was the very first multilateral, international government organization, from which the pedigrees of the modern United Nations and the European Union, as well as NATO, ultimately derive. Forged among the three great powers of post-Napoleonic Continental Europe — the Russian, Prussian, and Austro-Hungarian Empires — the Holy Alliance was in essence a peacekeeping organization. Although the alliance itself was not long-lived, it is usually credited with being the start of modern multilateralism, of which the United Nations system is the supreme example. The Holy Alliance morphed into a broader, Continent-wide arrangement known nowadays as the Concert of Europe, a system of alliances anchored by regular international planning meetings, or conferences, and, later, by a growing number of binding international agreements such as the Hague Conventions. The Concert of Europe was destroyed by World War I, but replaced after the war by another international government organization, the League of Nations. In all of this, it should be remembered that the original impetus for the creation of what we now call globalism was an occultist and her Svengali-esque influence over a Russian czar.

Occultism even in modern times has quietly intertwined itself with elite policymaking, including many U.S. presidents. Evangeline Adams, a descendant of John and John Quincy Adams, is credited with being the first astrologer in the United States, and for the popularity of astrology since the early 20th century. Adams, a close confidante of Satanist Aleister Crowley (with whom she co-authored a book), was an advisor to many of America's ultra-wealthy, including Charles Schwab and J.P. Morgan (it was Morgan who famously said that "Millionaires don't use astrologers; billionaires do"). Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and Ronald Reagan are among the American presidents who took counsel from astrologers. The United Nations, meanwhile, is replete with occult New Age religionists and outright Luciferians, including the Lucis Trust, founded by occultists Alice and Foster Bailey, which has an office on UN grounds. Many of the UN's most fervid elite supporters regard the United Nations as the embodiment of Aquarian prophecy, a harbinger of an earthly, post-Christian, post-capitalist era of universal peace and harmony.

The aim of this conspiratorial coalition of radical left-wing revolutionaries and elite occultists has always been to eradicate morality, Christianity, and sovereign nations, and to replace them with a global post-Christian state, for which the pagan gods and devils are the sole objects of worship and for which the entirety of ethics will be encapsulated by the hedonist's refrain, "Do as thou wilt." The participants in this great conspiracy are at war not only with their fellow men, but also with God; for them, the Christian god is a figment of human creativity, and the Christian Church no more enlightened than a Papuan "cargo cult." Ideals such as unalienable rights and constitutional limits on government power are for them risible delusions of the ignorant masses. And the grand cliché of their mysteries is that there is no right and wrong, only the exercise of power.

Because of the deceptive DNA of our fallen world, this small group of malefactors has always enjoyed a measure of power wildly out of proportion to their actual numbers. Their success depends upon their secrecy. Once their existence and true aims are exposed to the majority of the decent, their grip on power — political, cultural, and spiritual — will be broken. ■

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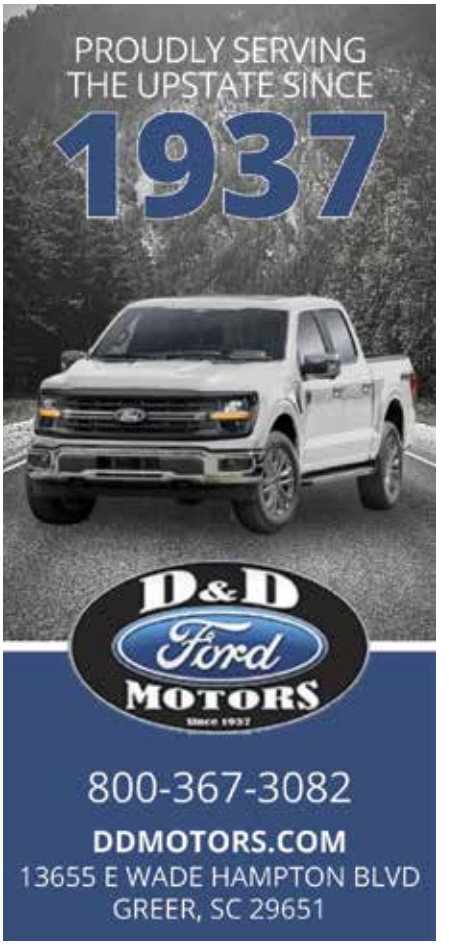
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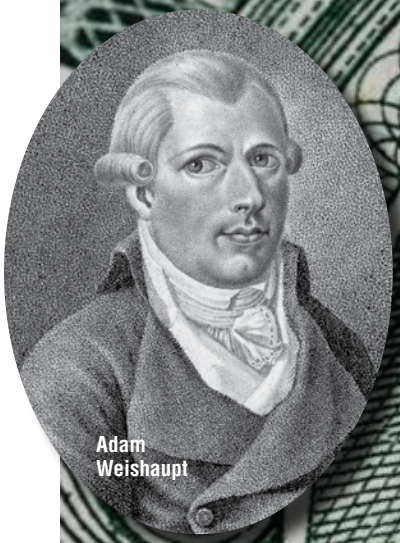
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SECRET SOCIETIES

AT A GLANCE

- Secret societies wield enormous influence over American policy.
- They practice bizarre rituals and undermine Christianity and liberty.
- George Washington warned against secret societies.
- These societies are part of a globalist conspiracy.

by Alex Newman

Behind closed doors, influential men are engaged in bizarre rituals even as they plot against their fellow human beings. It sounds like science fiction, but it is fact. Even today, powerful secret societies such as the Bohemian Grove and Skull and Bones play a major role in American affairs, as they have for generations. And while by nature secret societies are difficult to track and expose, the fact that they exercise vast power over the nation and the world is clear and well documented.

Unlike the organizations outlined in the article about the Deep State behind the Deep State on page (21), these secret organizations do not have websites, official membership lists, or even a public presence. And yet, while almost unknown to the American people, their influence extends across government, business, media, academia, religion, and more. Some of them have been working to spread their lawless doctrines in America since before it was even formally an independent, self-governing nation.

The Historical Illuminati

America's first president, George Washington, was deeply concerned about the insidious machinations and influence of one particular secret society and its infiltration in America. "It is not my intention to doubt that the doctrine of the Illuminati and the principles of Jacobinism had not spread in the United States," Washington wrote in a letter to a friend that is still posted on the government's online archives. "On the contrary, no one is more satisfied of this fact than I am." In a 1798 letter to Reverend G.W. Snyder, who had sent him a crucial book on the society, America's most prominent Founding Father also warned of the Illuminati's "diabolical tenets" being spread in the country. Also in 1798, then-Yale President Timothy Dwight warned that the Illuminati was willing to use "murder, butchery, and war" to overthrow religion, government, and civilization.

The historical Order of the Illuminati that Washington and Dwight warned of was a secret society founded in Bavaria on May 1, 1776, by Adam Weishaupt, a professor of law at Ingolstadt University. According to French Catholic priest Abbé Augustin Barruel in his book *Memoirs Illustrating the History of Jacobinism*, Weishaupt had been inspired by the teachings of 18th-century anti-Christian fanatics from France styling themselves *philosophes* ("philosophers"), such as Voltaire, Rousseau, and Diderot.

Among the English-speaking world, the Illuminati's op-

erations were first widely exposed to the public in the 1797 book *Proofs of a Conspiracy* by John Robison, a university professor, Freemason, and the first general secretary to the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Even Washington had a copy of the important book in his library, according to the National Archives. Like Abbé Barruel, Professor Robison documented, among other actions by the conspirators, the Illuminati's lead role in the murderous, barbarous French Revolution that tore France apart so badly that she never fully recovered. As a Freemason himself, Robison offered broad insight into the Illuminati's infiltration of Europe's Masonic lodges and the key role played by "Illuminated" Freemasons — individuals involved in the conspiracy — in attempting to overthrow governments, family, religion, morality, and more.

The secret society of self-styled "Illuminated" ones became incredibly influential by attracting powerful men and, particularly, by infiltrating the Masonic lodges of Europe, from Paris and Berlin to St. Petersburg, according to scholars who have studied it. Officially, the historical outfit known as the Illuminati, based on concentric circles of influence and secrets surrounding an inner core of conspirators, was said to have been disbanded after its wicked scheming was discovered by Bavarian authorities.

However, the society's subversive doctrines and ideas — described as "diabolical" by America's first president — clearly survived. Virtually the same evil principles articulated by Weishaupt and his band of criminals were articulated in *The Communist Manifesto* by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, for example. Those same principles guided the French Revolution, with its murderous hatred for religion and its willingness to use absolute savagery — think mass decapitations, among other atrocities — against enemies of the revolution. Today, many of the evil doctrines spread by the Illuminati are taught as "truth" in universities across America and Europe and around the world, such as the idea that private property rights should be abolished for the most part, or the idea that religion is a crutch for the ignorant masses. And as Robison documented extensively, even after their discovery the conspirators continued spreading their subversion across Europe, something that came to be closely associated with the "Enlightenment" and the rejection of religion — and the hatred against Christianity in particular.

Bohemian Grove

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Skull and Bones: Brotherhood of Death

By their very nature, "secret" societies are secret and, hence, difficult for outsiders to track and understand. But secret societies that bear striking similarities in terms of practicing occultism, totalitarian ideology, subversive practices, obsessive secrecy, hatred of Christianity, and more continue to exist — even in America — to this day. One such organization operating in the United States today is known as Skull and Bones. Founded at Yale University, it is sometimes known as the "Brotherhood of Death." It was founded in 1832 by William Russell, whose family was in the opium business, shortly after his return from Germany. The German connection has led many analysts to speculate that Skull and Bones may be an American branch of an international movement — potentially even the Illuminati.

Among other concerns expressed by critics are the deeply occult rituals the society is known to engage in. These include bizarre, death-obsessed ceremonies that initiates are required to participate in if they wish to join. Footage of some of the society's rituals, which take place at a location known as "The Tomb," has emerged in recent years. In a film that was aired in 2001 by ABC News, Bonesmen (as its adherents are called) can be seen and heard engaging in occult behavior involving, among other things, kissing human skulls, followed by what was described by the ABC host as "performing a mock killing." The screams are bloodcurdling.

"Even though it may seem silly to us, it seems to mean something to them," said Ron Rosenbaum, the reporter for the *New York Post* who helped obtain the video, during a 2001 interview with ABC News. "You can't argue with the success of Skull and Bones." The ABC host went on to explain that Skull and Bones has "groomed the American ruling class for generations."

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While the society has largely operated from the shadows since its founding, it did earn some attention during the 2004 presidential campaign between then-President George W. Bush and then-Senator John Kerry (D-Mass.). Both were members. In separate interviews, late *Meet the Press* host Tim Russert asked them about it. "It's so secret we can't talk about it," Bush responded. Kerry, when asked what he could say about the fact that both he and Bush are members of Skull and Bones, said: "Not much, because it's a secret.... I wish there were something secret I could manifest. There are all kinds of secrets, Tim." Americans were given a choice between two members of the same occult secret society, and neither candidate was willing to say a word of substance about it.

Many Bonesmen have served at the highest levels of government, ranging from Cabinet secretaries and senators to CIA bosses and Supreme Court justices to at least three presidents. Among them: George H.W. Bush; James Angleton, credited with "mothering" the CIA; neocon journal *National Review* founder William F. Buckley, Jr., a CIA agent and Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) member who "purged" conservatives from the "conservative" movement; Secretary of War Henry Stimson; Austan Goolsbee, chairman of President Barack Obama's Council of Economic Advisors; George H.W. Bush's father, Senator Prescott Bush, embroiled in legal troubles for financing the Nazi war machine; multiple CFR founders and leaders; Harold Stanley, founder of Morgan Stanley; international megabanker W. Averell Harriman; Secretary of Defense Robert Lovett; and both President William Howard Taft and his son, Senator Robert A. Taft. Multiple Rockefellers have also been involved.

In his book *America's Secret Establishment: An Introduction to the Order of Skull and Bones*, Stanford University historian Antony Sutton argues that Skull and Bones is basically a recruiting ground for a global conspiracy for world government. He details how the Bonesmen and their co-conspirators use the Hegelian dialectic to advance their agenda, exploiting conflict and operating on both sides of it.

The Bohemian Grove

Another highly influential secret society in America is the Bohemian Grove. It attracts top members of the elite, including numerous American presidents. Founded after the Civil War by Henry "Harry" Edwards, it was originally a club for "Bohemians" to get together and relax in private. Since then, it has grown to include more than 2,500 of the richest and most powerful men from across America and beyond, who meet at a massive retreat in the redwood forests of northern California. While total secrecy is demanded from members, it is known that the membership rolls have included every GOP president (except Donald Trump) since the early 1920s, along with many Democrats, such as Jimmy Carter.

During the United Nations' 1945 founding conference (chaired by Soviet spy Alger Hiss) in San Francisco, delegates from around the world were invited to the Bohemian compound. "The Club and its members were major players in hosting the UN Delegates," wrote scholar Peter Phillips in his dissertation for his doctorate in philosophy at the University of California, Davis.

To get a sense of how important this occult confab is, consider the words of former President Richard Nixon. "If I were to choose the speech that gave me the most pleasure and satisfaction in my political career, it would be my Lakeside Speech at the Bohemian Grove in July, 1967," he explained in his autobiography. "Because this speech traditionally was off the record, it received no publicity at the time. But in many important ways it marked the first milestone on my road to the presidency. It was an emotional assignment for me and also an unparalleled opportunity to reach some of the most important and influential men."

Aside from the power and influence are the occult ceremonies and perversion that have become practically synonymous with the Bohemian Grove. For one, attendees are known to prance around the redwood forests naked and inebriated, urinating at will throughout the camp as a symbol of their "freedom." More sinister are dark and occult rituals, widely described as pagan at best, or satanic at worst. Some have been documented on video. Perhaps most infamous is the ceremony involving what members claim is a "mock" child sacrifice known as the "Cremation of Care." During the spectacle, the robed and hooded men gather to chant, some carrying torches, under a 40-foot-tall owl idol widely said to be a representation of the Canaanite demon god Moloch, to whom babies and children were routinely sacrificed. Amid bizarre chanting and horrifying screaming, what members claim is an "effigy" of a child

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is burned up as a sacrifice to the owl. Conservative broadcast titan Alex Jones managed to sneak into the club through the forest and capture the occult ceremony on video, and posted it online.

The words spoken amid the "sermon" offered during this ritual are equally bizarre. "The Owl is in his leafy temple. Let all within the grove be reverent before him. Lift up your heads oh ye trees and be lifted up ye everlasting spires, for behold here is Bohemia's shrine, and holy are the pillars of this house," the speaker declares, standing beneath the gargantuan stone owl. "Ye fools and priests, I spit upon your fire! O Owl! Prince of all mortal wisdom, Owl of Bohemia, we beseech thee, grant us thy counsel.… O Great Owl of Bohemia! … Once again, Midsummer sets us free!"

On the streets of Washington, D.C., Jones interviewed David Gergen, a "Bohemian" and a leading advisor to four different presidents of both parties. Jones mentioned that Gergen had denied in media reports that he ran around naked at the confab, as other attendees are known to do, but that he admitted to being a "happy member" who "likes the folks" who go. "Have you been there for the ceremony, the Cremation of Care?" Jones asked. Gergen, with his facial expression quickly changing, responded: "Frankly, I do not think that is something I need to talk to you about."

Another one of the few things that are known about the Bohemian Grove is that members were unsettled by then-candidate Trump and his promises to fight globalism, take on the Establishment, promote Americanism, and pursue an "America First" policy. In a hacked email posted by DCLeaks from former Secretary of State Colin Powell to Peter Gordon MacKay, Canada's former minister of justice, attorney general, minister of national defense, and minister of foreign affairs, Powell dropped a bombshell. "I am back from the Bohemian Grove. Surprise, surprise, I sat next to [Canadian Prime Minister] Stephen Harper a couple of times and had a nice discussion," wrote Powell, one of the leading figures in lying the American people into the Iraq war that resulted in the practical extermination of the ancient Christian communities there. "Grove attendees know that Trump is a disaster," he continued, adding that "most will vote against" him.

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, himself affiliated with the Bohemian Grove and other key components of the Deep State, explained that the Establishment's disdain for Trump was indeed related to the fact that the current president was not involved in the secret societies. Responding to Mitt Romney's attacks on Trump during an interview on Fox News, Gingrich, who did back the president, said the attacks were a signal of "the panic of the establishment wing of the [Republican] Party." The possibility of Trump winning the GOP nomination "absolutely drives them crazy," he added. When asked why, he dropped another bombshell. "Well because he's an outsider; he's not them; he's not part of the club; he's uncontrollable; he hasn't been through the initiation rites; he didn't belong to the secret society," said the former House speaker.

There is an astounding degree of overlap between the truly secret societies and the public outfits making up the Deep State behind the Deep State described in the previous articles. Beyond those, there are almost certainly others whose names and even members remain unknown to the public. But, ultimately, this is a battle between good and evil. At its core, it has spiritual components that cannot be ignored. It's about right and wrong. It is, in fact, a "diabolical conspiracy" that must be resisted by all God-fearing people. ■

John Kerry and George W. Bush

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AT A GLANCE

- The global conspiracy is a satanic war against God.
- It ranges from Babel and the Illuminati to Marxism and government schools.
- The goal is global tyranny via destruction of nations and family.
- Faithful resistance is essential.

by Alex Newman

At the heart of the effort to enslave humanity is and always has been a war against God, the Creator of the Heavens and the Earth, and all that He has ordained. According to the Prophet Isaiah, the rebellion began when Lucifer — filled with pride — sought to usurp the Almighty's throne. Scripture says a third of the angels followed. Cast down to Earth as Satan, this once-glorious being tempted Adam and Eve to question God's Word and defy His simple decree. And the rest is history.

Today, the battle rages on. From God's Word and God's followers to the institutions and morals He ordained, all are in the crosshairs of this diabolical movement dating back millennia. As the Apostle Paul explains in his letter to the Church at Ephesus (Ephesians 6:12), the saints struggle "not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

Even a brief look at the rituals of so many elitist secret organizations (see article on page 81) reveals the truth of Paul's assertions. But of course, there are also men who have willingly joined in this war against God and His Word. It should be obvious. Consider the actions and self-proclaimed goals of so many of the conspirators themselves, as documented throughout this Special Report.

God divided mankind into nations, and so the plotters believe nations must be destroyed in favor of a global order. God ordained marriage and family, and so these divinely decreed institutions must be overthrown in favor of atomized individuals and a ruthlessly controlled collective. By prohibiting murder, theft, kidnapping, and other abominations, God endowed his human creatures with a right to life, property, and liberty. By contrast, the Insiders have been working to undermine these God-given rights since time immemorial.

In the shadowy corridors of power, from Washington and New York to London, Paris, Beijing, and Moscow, this conspiracy has been unfolding for generations. The insidious plot, so deeply rooted in darkness, threatens the very foundations of human freedom and divine order. Just as Satan in his pride sought to overthrow God and claim His throne, these conspirators — following after "their father, the Devil" — wage endless war on their Creator. In the long run, they will lose. But the damage wrought in the meantime is incalculable.

It must be understood that, at its core, this conspiracy is not merely political or economic. It is profoundly spiritual — literally a satanic rebellion against the Creator Himself.

Some 3,000 years ago, David warned in Psalm 2:2: "The kings of the Earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed, saying, 'Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles.'" Today, this ancient prophecy by the psalmist continues to play out on the world stage. Thankfully, believers can rest assured that God, as verse 4 explains, is laughing at the rebels. In verse 5, David says that God will "speak to them in His wrath."

But as these powerful forces wage an all-out war on God and true religion, substituting counterfeit faiths and occult deceptions in their place, the rotten fruit is evident — and destroying lives.

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The architects of this agenda are hidden in plain sight among the halls of the United Nations, elite foundations, Deep State organizations, and even many religious institutions. They have long understood that to control humanity, they must first dethrone God, or at least turn more and more of humanity against Him. They promote communism, secular humanism, globalism, and more. But at the same time, they peddle New Age mysticism, paganism, occult practices, and "left-hand path" counter-religions that invert biblical truth, elevating man as god and Satan as liberator — literally.

This is no fringe theory; it's a calculated strategy to erode faith, family, and freedom, paving the way for totalitarian control. This war is real, but so is the hope of resistance and ultimate victory.

The Satanic Roots of the Conspiracy

To grasp the depth of this assault, we must trace it through history. From Satan's rebellion against God, to man's attempt to reach the heavens with the Tower of Babel in Genesis 11, and all the way to the Mithraic cult of Rome and the Illuminati described on page (73), this war on God has been going on for ages.

The Tower of Babel, recounted in Genesis 11:1-9, stands as the Bible's archetypal warning against humanity's earliest organized rebellion to establish a one-world system in defiance of God. After the Flood, the whole Earth shared one language and migrated to the plain of Shinar, where they resolved to build a city and a towering structure "with its top in the heavens." The goal: make a name for themselves and avoid being scattered across the face of the Earth.

Led by Nimrod — a "mighty hunter before the Lord" whose name evokes rebellion — the project symbolized unified human ambition opposed to divine authority in brazen defiance of God's command to spread out and fill the Earth. It was a satanic bid for global unity under human pride, where collective power would supposedly render everything possible for mankind.

As God Himself observed, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language ... and nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them." In response, God confused their language, scattered them abroad, and halted construction of the tower. He thereby ordained the diversity of nations and tongues as a divine safeguard against unchecked tyranny and global human unity against God.

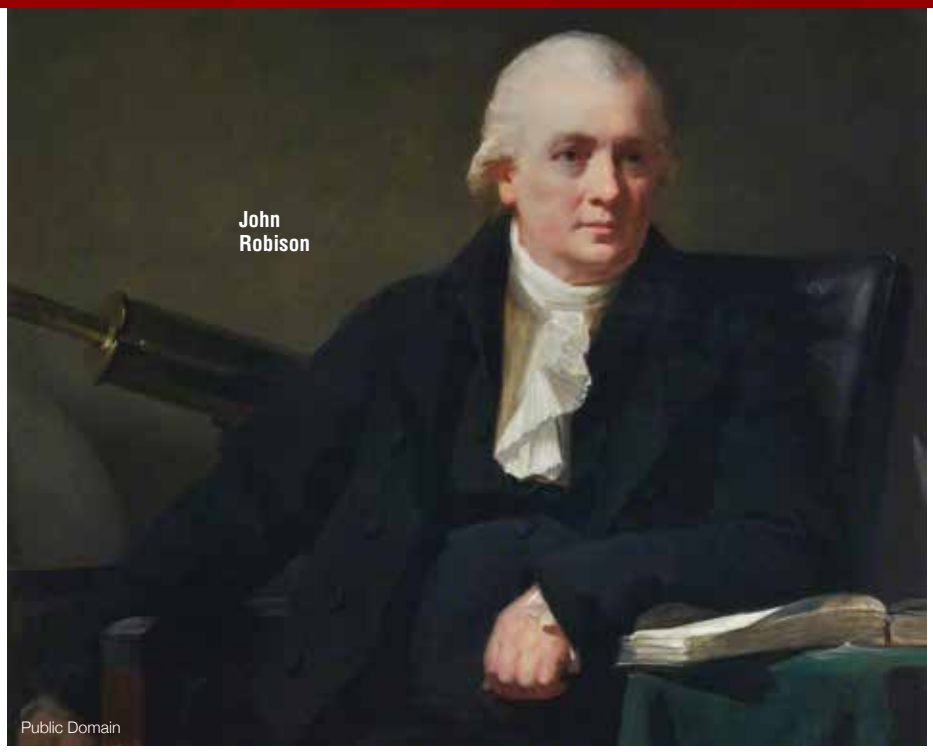
The Tower of Babel prefigures every subsequent attempt at a godless, one-world government. From the Illuminati's infiltration of Freemasonry to foment godlessness culminating in the unimaginably bloody French Revolution, to the Marxist revolutions of the last century, to modern globalist institutions such as the UN pushing for centralized political, economic, and even religious control, the template remains the same.

Just as Nimrod's Babel sought to unite humanity in rebellion, today's architects of the New World Order seek a global community opposed to God. Through the UN's Agenda 2030 "sustainable development" plan, the UN Pact for the Future, climate idolatry, and technocratic schemes, they seek a borderless, homogenized world where national sovereignty, individual liberty, cultural distinctions, and biblical faith are eroded in favor of man-centered "oneness."

The Illuminati's Diabolical Plot: From Bavaria to French Revolutionary Terror

Delving deeper into the satanic undercurrents of this global conspiracy, one cannot ignore the revelations in John Robison's 1797 exposé, *Proofs of a Conspiracy*. As a respected Scottish professor and Freemason himself, Robison uncovered how the Illuminati, founded by the ex-Jesuit Adam Weishaupt in 1776 under the alias Spartacus, systematically orchestrated a war on God and His church.

By infiltrating Masonic lodges, Weishaupt's "Jacobins" worked to propagate atheism, materialism, perversion, and moral anarchy as the prelude to worldwide tyranny. Weishaupt, viewing biblical religion as the ultimate chain of oppression — a "bundle of lies" and "spiritual tyranny" concocted by ambitious priests and despots — designed his order to "root out all the religious establishments" and replace Christianity with a counterfeit "natural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religion" that devolved into outright atheism. Family, nations, and church were all to be overturned.

This echoed the serpent's deception in Eden, promising godlike knowledge while severing man from the Creator (Genesis 3:5). The Illuminati's motto, "Let there be light," mocked divine fiat, symbolizing enlightenment as the dispelling of "clouds of civil and religious superstition," with rituals depicting the world in darkness under priestly deception, where despots are worshipped as gods.

This insidious agenda found its bloody fruition in the French Revolution, which Robison links directly to Illuminati machinations through French Masonic lodges such as the Chevaliers Bienfaisants in Lyons and the Grand Orient under the Duc d'Orleans (Philippe Egalité). These became "schools of irreligion and licentiousness," evolving into Jacobin clubs that fueled the revolution's anti-clerical terror and tens of thousands of brutal executions and beheadings.

The revolution's war on the Church was carefully calculated by the Illuminati: clergy were denounced, guillotined, and stripped of revenues, and churches desecrated. Robison details how the National Assembly, riddled with Illuminati such as Mirabeau, Sieyes, and Condorcet, proclaimed the "Rights of Man" as a veneer for subverting divine order, promoting "universal Liberty and Equality" by annihilating biblical religion and replacing worship of God with atheistic "reason." The result was an orgy of anarchy, tyranny, and death from which France would never fully recover.

Marxism and the Communist Conspiracy

The revolutionary ideology unleashed in Europe would soon find a new and even more destructive expression. While the Illuminati was officially disbanded in 1785, its influence persisted. Indeed, the ideological threads of the secret society's anti-God rebellion were woven directly into the fabric of Karl Marx's teaching just a few decades later.

Marx and his co-author, Friedrich Engels, did not act alone, of course. The League of the Just, a secret society of German emigrants in Paris and London, infused Illuminati-inspired egalitarianism and irreligion into *The Communist Manifesto* it commissioned Marx to write. And as with the Illuminati, Marxism, at its core, embodies a satanic war on God and His created order, as compellingly argued in Richard Wurmbrand's 1986 book *Marx and Satan*.

Wurmbrand, a Romanian pastor tortured for years by communists, highlights Marx's own poetry as evidence of a deliberate pact with darkness, far beyond mere economic or political ideas. In "Invocation of One in Despair," for instance, Marx declares, "So a god has snatched from me my all, / In the curse and rack of destiny / All his worlds are gone beyond recall. / Nothing but revenge is left to me! / I shall build my throne high overhead, / Cold, tremendous shall its summit be." This echoes Lucifer's rebellion vowing to exalt his throne above God's.

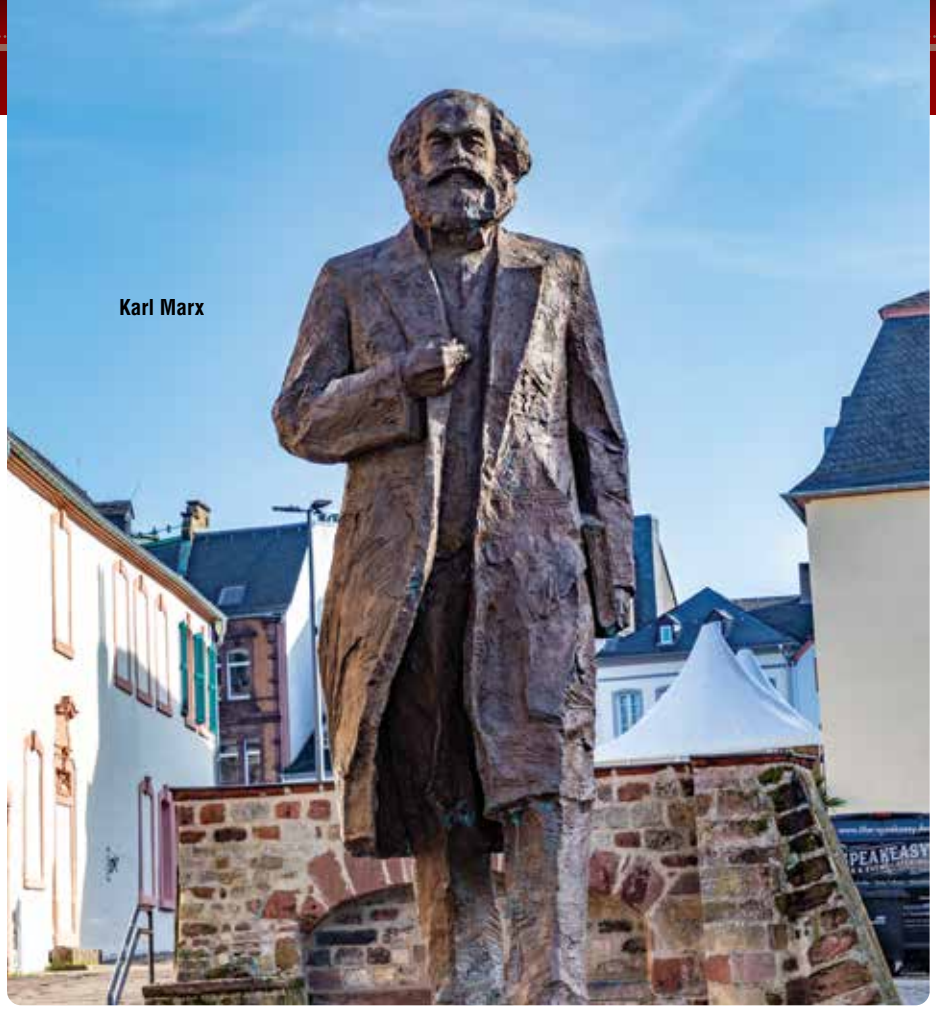
Another poem by Marx, "The Player," is even more clear: "The hellish vapours rise and fill the brain, / Till I go mad and my heart is utterly changed. / See this sword? / The prince of darkness / Sold it to me." The poem also includes a direct reference to the father of lies. "With Satan I have struck my deal," Marx wrote. "He chalks the signs, beats time for me / I play the death march fast and free." Wurmbrand and many others interpret this as a literal satanic initiation, where Marx forfeits his soul for destructive power.

In "The Pale Maiden," Marx suggests he understands the implications. "Thus heaven I've forfeited, / I know it full well. / My soul, once true to God, / Is chosen for hell," he wrote.

This satanic movement was bankrolled by elite financing from the start, exposing Marxism's anti-capitalist façade as a smoke screen. Stanford historian Antony Sutton's 1974 book *Wall Street and the Bolshevik Revolution* documents how American capitalists — including J.P. Morgan executives and Rockefeller interests — funneled millions to Russia's Vladimir Lenin and Leon Trotsky. This "big money" conspiracy, rooted in diabolical principles, made Marxism a powerful tool for destruction, one-world tyranny, and slavery.

Government Schools: Indoctrination Factories for the Conspiracy

Even before Marx came on the scene, another man with a similar outlook was conspiring to achieve largely the same diabolical ends using some of the very same means. Meet Robert Owen, a Welsh industrialist who literally created a secret society to promote government control over education, all for the purpose of smashing marriage, private property, and Christianity.



Karl Marx

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Incredibly, Owen's plot to have government usurp control over the hearts and minds of children largely succeeded. Indeed, his writings and the machinations of his minions laid the groundwork for the eventual takeover of education by the state by the early 1900s across most of the United States and the West. And his goal of using this "education" system to restructure society and smash Christian civilization is closer than ever to being realized.

Owen, hailed as a "philanthropist" by secular historians, declared war in 1826 on what he called the "trinity of the most monstrous evils" afflicting humanity: private property, organized religion, and marriage. In his "Declaration of Mental Independence" at his communist commune known as "New Harmony" in Indiana, he laid out a vision literally inverting the divine order.

One of Owen's early disciples in America was Orestes Brownson, a fiery intellectual who initially embraced collectivism but later renounced it. After converting to Roman Catholicism, Brownson revealed that a "secret society" modeled on the revolutionary Italian Carbonari was launched by Owen. The goal was, by working behind the scenes, to change public opinion and get lawmakers elected to shift responsibility over education from the family and the Church to the state.

The immediate goal of the society was to get "our system of schools adopted," Brownson wrote in his 1857 autobiography *The Convert; or, Leaves from My Experience*. "The great object," however, "was to get rid of Christianity," he confessed. The plan was not to attack religion directly, he said, but to make it irrelevant by removing it from the institutions that shaped young minds.

These proposed government schools were supposed to bring up children in a "rational manner … free from superstition, all belief in God and immortality, or regard for the invisible, and make them look upon this life as their only life, this earth as their only home, and the promotion of their earthly interests and enjoyments as their only end," he said.

"The three great enemies to worldly happiness were held to be religion, marriage, or family, and private property," he wrote, adding that Owen believed getting rid of those institutions would help "realize our earthly paradise." Brownson added: "For religion we were to substitute science, that is, science of the world of the five senses only; for private property, a community of goods; and for private families, a community of wives."

Chillingly, Owen later admitted that he was getting his ideas from communications with spirits through séances and Ouija boards. In an 1857 speech in London at the "Congress of the Advanced Minds of the World," Owen claimed the "communications from various influences calling themselves Spirits" included "departed friends and relatives." The "spirits," he added, were interested in helping "developed men" to "reform and regenerate the human races."

It is worth remembering that the Bible specifically and clearly condemns communications with "spirits" of the dead. In Leviticus 20:27, God declares that necromancers and mediums "shall surely be put to death," and "their blood shall be upon them." In Deuteronomy 18, God puts them in the same sentence as those who sacrifice their children to demons.

Owen's diabolical education plan did not immediately take root in America. But according to his autobiography, Prussian Ambassador Baron Jacobi took the essays advocating collectivist government education back to his leader, Prussian dictator Frederick William III. The tyrant "so much approved" of the ideas that he ordered his government to implement them in the nascent government-controlled schooling model that was just starting to emerge, Owen wrote. Thus, with powerful influence from Owen, the infamous "Prussian system" was born: Education by the state, of the state, and for the state.

The compulsory, age-segregated, obedience-focused school structure would soon be re-imported into America via Massachusetts by Horace Mann. This liberal "educator" and lawyer, whose wife was deeply involved in the occult Transcendentalist Club, became the first ever "secretary of education" of any American state. From Massachusetts, the government-education model based

on the Owen-inspired Prussian model spread across the country.

Eventually, the whole system was seized by communist "educator" John Dewey, an aficionado of the Soviet Union backed by millions from the Rockefeller dynasty. Dewey and some of his colleagues would go on to create the *Humanist Manifesto*, a document denouncing the Christian worldview and even the idea of God. And after five generations of dumbing down and indoctrination by this Owen-Mann-Dewey "education" system, Americans are almost ready for the New World Order.

Occultism Rises Again

While these political and educational movements appeared secular on the surface, many of their intellectual currents were intertwined with deeper occult and spiritual currents. Marx, Owen, and Dewey are mostly remembered as secularists. But the godless and materialist paradigm was, in many cases, a smoke screen for the occult war on God.

Recent iterations of this war had seeds sown in the occult revivals of the 19th and early 20th centuries. Figures such as Helena Blavatsky, founder of the Theosophical Society, channeled demonic entities to pen works including *The Secret Doctrine*, blending Eastern mysticism with Western esotericism into what became the New Age movement.

Blavatsky, whose modern-day disciples operate in power centers worldwide, openly praised Lucifer as the "lightbringer," a benevolent force freeing humanity from the "tyranny" of the biblical God. Her disciple Alice Bailey eventually formed the Lucifer Publishing Company — later rebranded as Lucis Trust — that still operates today and has deep ties to the UN.

Among the occult teachings channeled by Bailey from her supposed spiritual guide Djwhal Khul (known as "the Tibetan") was what she called the "externalization of the Hierarchy." This is the process by which a hidden spiritual elite — called the Hierarchy of Masters of Wisdom — will gradually emerge from behind the veil of invisibility into open, active involvement in human affairs.

This Hierarchy, described as a group of enlightened beings (including an anti-Christ figure they call "the Christ") who guide humanity's evolution from inner planes, has supposedly remained withdrawn for ages to allow mankind to develop freely. Now, according to these writings, humanity has reached a critical stage in its spiritual and evolutionary cycle — particularly in the transition to the Aquarian Age — and these Masters will "externalize" by manifesting physically on Earth. Working openly through disciples, institutions, and world leaders, this Hierarchy will establish a New World Order based on a synthetic global religion that blends all faiths into one.

These ideas didn't stay in dusty tomes. They infiltrated elite circles and the very secret societies described on page 81. Key figures from these outfits such as the late George H.W. Bush have publicly led the charge for a New World Order brought into being by "a thousand points of light."

These satanic movements are increasingly coming out of the closet as they actively rebel against divine order. Modern Satanism, for instance, as articulated by Anton LaVey in *The Satanic Bible*, inverts Christian symbols and mocks God's commandments, celebrating pride, lust, and vengeance. But it's not just fringe groups; occult themes permeate Hollywood, music, and even corporate logos.

The UN's own meditation room, featuring a black stone altar and abstract artwork, was designed with input from Lucis Trust, symbolizing a "new religion" for the global age. Indeed, the UN's World Core Curriculum (WCC), which the UN says should be taught to every child in every country, was based on writings by Lucifer Publishing Company founder Bailey and the "ascended masters" she was channeling, according to WCC author and then-Assistant UN Secretary-General Robert Muller.

This infiltration extends to religious leaders themselves, too. Some Protestant pastors embrace "progressive" theology that downplays and even redefines sin while endorsing everything from same-sex "marriage" to abortion. Much of it echoes New Age relativism. Catholic figures such as certain Jesuits have flirted with liberation theology, blending Marxism with faith — a subtle occult fusion.

At UN climate summits, leaders of virtually all the world's religions have been coming together for years to redefine sin and save "Mother Earth," as this magazine has been documenting for decades. Groups such as Religions for Peace — whose leader described it as "the UN of religions," bringing together "all the religions of the world" — are openly uniting diverse faith traditions behind the architecture of global governance being erected by the conspirators.

Hope in Resistance: What Faithful People Can Do

Yet, amid this darkness, there is profound hope. As the conspirators plot, Psalm 2:4 declares, "The One enthroned in heaven laughs." God is sovereign, and His people are called to resist evil. There are many ways God-fearing men and women can do this, starting at the individual level and then working outward into the community, the state, and the nation.

First, reclaim education. Homeschooling, rooted in Scripture and transcendent truth, equips children with a biblical worldview. Millions of children are thriving in classical Christian programs. In all states, parents can remove their children from supposed educational institutions waging war on God and His Truth.

Second, expose the darkness. As Ephesians 5:11 urges, "Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them." Engage in politics — from city and county commissions to state legislatures and Congress — to defund UN agendas and restore liberty, truth, and righteousness.

Third, unite behind biblical truth. Alliances of people from various traditions against occult globalism and the conspiracy can be powerful forces for good, without compromising core truths. Pray fervently, as James 5:16 promises: "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

Finally, live boldly for God. Americans can and should share the truth with others, proclaiming the Good News while discipling others and building communities that can and will resist tyranny. The conspiracy seeks enslavement, but God offers freedom. In fact, God is the author of liberty. The war on God rages, but victory is assured. Stand firm — eternity awaits. ■

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From the Editor

THE AMERICA THAT WAS AND CAN BE AGAIN

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Michael Geldner had just entered his first year of medical school in Warsaw when Nazi Germany invaded his native Poland from the west on September 1, 1939. Then, just 16 days later, the Soviet Union invaded from the east, the two totalitarian monsters carving up their helpless prey between them. The Warsaw medical school was closed, so Michael went to the Soviet sector hoping still to become a doctor. Instead, he was arrested on the sham charge of anti-Soviet activities and sent to a Siberian labor camp. Five years later, he was released. He somehow made it back to Poland and re-entered medical school. There he met his future wife, Barbara Janiszewska.

Barbara was still in secondary school when Poland was subjugated. She joined the underground resistance, but was arrested by the Nazis in 1943. Though she was Catholic, she was sent to Auschwitz as a political prisoner. She was one of the fortunate few who survived the extermination camp.

Barbara and Michael were both able to complete medical school, and they got married shortly thereafter. However, though the Geldners now had medical degrees, they did not have freedom. They eventually found a way to flee communist tyranny in 1957 by not returning after what was supposed to be a temporary medical assignment in Israel. Five years later they were allowed to emigrate to the United States, where they became proud and grateful American citizens. They later became members of The John Birch Society in order to more effectively warn their fellow Americans about the socialist/communist threat they had experienced firsthand.

Like the Geldners, many foreigners have come to America to flee oppression and pursue their dreams in a land of freedom and opportunity. Yet before WWII, as this special "Conspiracy" edition of *The New American* demonstrates, a diabolical conspiracy was already working hard to extinguish freedom and merge America into a nascent communist/socialist New World Order. Over generations, this revolution has advanced by stealth and patient gradualism. There has been no foreign army sweeping across America, as in the case of Poland, or a sudden coup d'état, as in the case of Russia. We still have our priceless Constitution and our flag. But our Constitution is often transgressed by officeholders who solemnly take an oath to uphold it, and Old Glory flies over a country that has become increasingly socialistic over time. We still celebrate the spirit of 1776, even as our country increasingly resembles the collectivist Old World from which generations of those yearning to be free had fled.

Exemplar of Freedom

The spirit of 1776 was brilliantly captured in the stirring words of the Declaration of Independence, which boldly proclaimed the self-evident truths "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. —That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, —That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles."

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America's Founding Fathers pledged their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor in support of the Declaration — and they succeeded in

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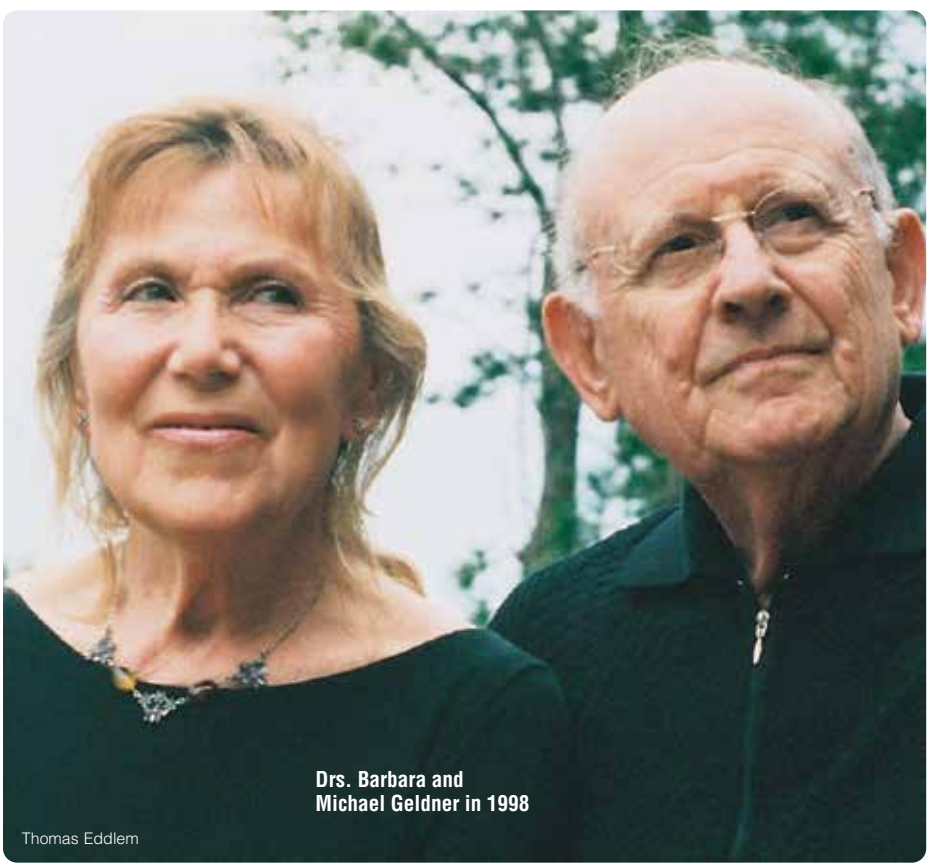
more than simply gaining their independence from Great Britain. They not only won the Revolutionary War after a long and arduous struggle, they also laid the foundation for their new government on the Declaration's noble principles, first under the Articles of Confederation and later under the U.S. Constitution.

The Constitution was designed to restrain the government so that it would not become tyrannical and extinguish the freedoms it was intended to protect. Only a few specified powers were delegated to the new federal government; those limited powers were subdivided among three branches of government (legislative, executive, and judicial); and all other powers were retained by the states and the people. This separation of powers among the three branches of government and between the national government and the states was intended to keep the government within its constitutional cage.

The system of government created by the Founding Fathers to secure our freedoms is a republic (a government of law), not a democracy (majority rule). The Founders understood that our rights come from God, not government, and that no government — even one acting in the name of the people — should be allowed to violate unalienable rights. Thus, in our system, even the legislative branch, Congress, may not enact any law it chooses based on the will of the majority, but only those laws that are constitutional, based on the specific powers delegated to Congress in the Constitution.

Because the Constitution restrained the government, the people were free — and that freedom soon made America the world's exemplar of what can be accomplished when the people are emancipated from the yoke of collectivism. No wonder so many have wanted to come here! Yet America, though still great, has become much less an exemplar of freedom than it once was, for the simple reason that America has gradually moved away from the principles of the Founders and toward progressivism, socialism, and full-blown communism.



Drs. Barbara and Michael Geldner in 1998

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Stealth Revolution

At first, few detected this orchestrated movement toward a communist America. But the evidence was available for those willing to look at the score. In fact, in 1913, four years before the Bolshevik Revolution imposed the iron boot of communism on Russia, the United States imposed two of the 10 planks in *The Communist Manifesto* for communizing "the most advanced countries" in particular: a progressive income tax and a central bank, the Federal Reserve (see article on page 63). Of course, the architects of these steps toward communism did not describe them as such to the public at large, who instead were led to believe that these acts would help the little guy.

In the 1930s, President Franklin D. Roosevelt ushered in the Welfare State, putting into practice the Marxist dictum "From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs." Concomitantly, FDR ramped up government management of the economy. And he consolidated more and more power in the executive branch, in contravention of the Constitution's separation of powers. The claimed rationale for FDR's power grab was to pull America out of the Great Depression. At the time, few understood that the Federal Reserve had exacerbated the depression through its control of money and credit — or that FDR's "New Deal" would further hurt the economy while taking America in the socialist direction. And let there be no doubt that the intent was to make America socialist. "In politics, nothing happens by accident," FDR acknowledged. "If it happens, you can bet it was planned that way."

One contemporary who recognized the danger and sounded the alarm was Representative Samuel Pettengill (D-Ind.), a member of FDR's own Democratic Party. Shortly after leaving Congress, he wrote in his 1940 book *Smoke-Screen* that, as this stealth revolution progressed, "We will continue to pay lip service to privately owned property and the profit-motive in place of the bayonet as an incentive to produce. But the control and the profits, if not the actual management of property will be gradually — and stealthily — taken

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from its owners and gathered into the hands of bureaucrats. For some time we will continue to call it American, but it will become a species of Naziism."

Though Nazism and socialism are often portrayed as occupying opposite ends of the political spectrum, the reality is that the two totalitarian "isms" are ideological cousins, as illustrated by the fact that the word "Nazism" is an abbreviated form of "National Socialism." It is indeed ironic — and tragic — that even though Nazism was defeated on the battlefields of World War II, a "species of Nazism" continues to advance in America and elsewhere under banners intended to beguile the people into voting themselves into slavery.

Businessman Robert Welch also warned against America's muffled march toward tyranny. When he founded The John Birch Society in 1958, he said that communist aims for America included "Greatly expanded government spending"; "Higher and then much higher taxes"; "An increasingly unbalanced budget, despite the higher taxes"; "Wild inflation of our currency"; "Greatly increased socialistic controls over every operation of our economy and every activity of our daily lives"; "Far more centralization of power in Washington"; and "The steady advance of federal aid to and control over our educational system." He also warned against the subversive scheme "to induce the gradual surrender of American sovereignty, piece by piece and step by step, to various international organizations — of which the United Nations is the outstanding but far from the only example."

Welch recognized that the consolidation of power in the hands of a few, both nationally and internationally in a developing New World Order, was not occurring by happenstance, but by design. He launched The John Birch Society to expose this conspiracy for global control, as well as to bring about these positive ends in its motto: "Less government, more responsibility, and — with God's help — a better world."

When The John Birch Society swung into action to (in the words of late, longtime JBS President John F. McManus) "wake the town, tell the people, and get them involved," many scoffed at the notion that our America could ever become communist via internal subversion, or that the UN was intended to be the seat of a communist/socialist world government. But few are scoffing today! This is in large part because of the cumulative effects of the Birch Society's grassroots educational program over many years. But it is also because what was once in the shadows is now much more in the open.

Coming Out in the Open

For many, a big eye-opener was the Covid lockdowns and other mandates that were imposed in 2020. Until then, few could have imagined businesses and churches being shuttered by bureaucratic fiat in the United States of America. Nor could they have imagined being forced to wear a mask and get an experimental vaccine. The mandates "red pilled" millions who now recognize design behind America's retreat from greatness.

There have been other eye-opening changes, too. The middle class is being squeezed. Homeownership, once the quintessential symbol of the American dream, is becoming increasingly difficult for young people to achieve. So is a husband and wife raising a family on a single income. In the not-so-distant past, newly married couples were able to achieve both without even a college diploma, but that was before government became as big as it is today.

The national debt surpassed $39 *trillion* in March 2026, and the cost of government continues its upward trajectory. Though some taxes have been cut during President Donald Trump's second term, it is the spending that reflects the amount of revenue the government is really collecting. After all, when the money the government borrows to pay its bills is monetized by the Federal Reserve, the infusion of new dollars into the economy causes prices to go up. While many are oblivious to this sleight of hand, many others recognize this "inflation tax" for what it is.

Mass migration has been weaponized to fracture America. Immigrants once came to our shores to assimilate and become part of the American way of life. But that largely changed when government adopted a de facto policy of open borders and non-assimilation. Nor

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has this engineered crisis been limited to *illegal* immigration. Unprecedented numbers of aliens have *legally* been brought to our shores from non-Western cultures with little understanding of the principles of freedom or our Christian-style civilization.

Millions of young Americans have been indoctrinated by the public (read: government) schools and other cultural organs to look with disfavor upon their own country. Many of them believe that communism and socialism are superior to capitalism. Enough Americans are now sufficiently comfortable with socialism in New York City that they elected a professed democratic socialist (Zohran Mamdani) as their mayor — a particularly alarming development, considering that NYC is the country's largest city and chief financial center. A congressional district within NYC sent a professed socialist (Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez) to Congress, and voters elsewhere have also elected professed socialists to the U.S. House and Senate. Although vote fraud contributes to bad election results and election integrity must be restored, fraud does not fully explain those results — far from it.

Then there's America's cultural *devolution* (see page 51), which is more damaging to a free society than political subversion, since only a moral people are capable of self-governance. Roman historian Tacitus observed that a people can "be vanquished by their vices as easily as by force of arms." Welch noted in 1970, "Today the same dictum applies to ourselves, just as clearly as when Tacitus wrote it nineteen hundred years ago."

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How America Can Be Saved

These trends are frightening. Yet the complete loss of our freedoms and Christian-style civilization is far from inevitable — when it is understood that a conspiracy is at work to bring about our downfall. Despite all of the cultural and political subversion that has already taken place, America can still be saved, simply by shining the light of exposure on the conspiracy. No conspiracy can survive the light of day; if it could, it would not operate in the dark.

At the founding meeting of the JBS, Welch said, "All we must find and build and use, to win, is sufficient understanding. Let's create that understanding, and build that resistance, with everything mortal men can put into the effort — while there still is time." More than half a century later, despite all of the subversion that has taken place since then, there *still* is time. We know this because there are still millions of moral Americans who love God, family, and country; because truth is a far more powerful weapon than the inferior substitute of falsehood that the conspirators must employ in order to hide their lust for complete and absolute power; and because we can still use our freedoms to save our freedoms.

With increased numbers, we can usher in the great awakening that will make the difference. We invite Americans of good character to consider membership in The John Birch Society (JBS.org). Together, we can build an informed citizenry that will insist that our politicians abide by the Constitution or be voted out of office, and that will make America an even more-perfect exemplar of freedom and opportunity than it was before. ■

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